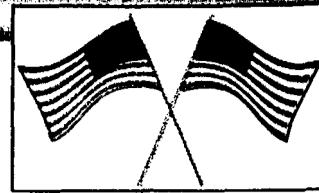




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Third time the charm for GHS improvement?

Bond issue and two board seats on June 14 ballot

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

On June 14, taxpayers in the Crawford AuSable School District will go to the polls to vote for two four-year term school board members and to decide if Grayling High School will receive over \$14.9 mil-

lion in improvements and additions.

This will be the third time the district has taken the improvement issue to the taxpayers, some of whom are also located in Kalkaska and Otsego Counties. However, this time a new roof for Grayling Middle School has been added, at no extra

cost, to the original plan. This is possible because of favorable rates in the bond market.

The proposal reads: *Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million*

Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$14,940,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the existing high school; replacing

the middle school roof; acquiring and installing technology equipment for the high school; and developing and improving the site? (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

If the bond proposal passes, Grayling High School would undergo major alterations, additions and upgrades, including a new heating and ventilation system, new gymnasium, expansion of the auditorium and its seating capacity, a new roof, and a new main entrance.

State-of-the-art science classrooms/labs, storage space for drama, choir, and band would be added and a new kitchen and cafeteria would be built.

Having a larger cafeteria built will eliminate the current practice of "split lunch," where some students go to their class for half of a period, break for lunch, then go back to the same classroom and try to pick up where they left off.

The heating and ventilation problems, as well as the leaking roof, have been problems for at least four years. Some students have complained that in one classroom it is so cold that a coat must be worn or their fingers "turn blue" and in their

next class it is "T-shirt weather." The district currently spends over \$40,000 per year in the form of a maintenance agreement to keep the old system running.

Stained or missing ceiling tiles along with catch buckets dot the school when it rains or the snow begins to melt - evidence of a roof with too many leaks created over the last 26 years by repairs to the ventilation system and tons of snow. Superintendent Kent Reynolds commented during the last bond issue campaign in December, 1998, "The roof is almost porous from all the repair work done over the years."

How much does each election cost the taxpayers? About \$3,500. The State of Michigan mandates that an annual school election be held in every district to rotate school board seat openings. Because of this law, Monday's election, and that of June, 1998 are at no extra cost to the school district. However, the December, 1998 election contained only the high school issue.

Up for election for two seats on the school board are Melvin "Pat" Nunn, Susanne Somero, Charlotte Sullivan Mosel, and Ted Gomez. They are running against incumbents James McMillan and Gary Pettyjohn.

Each seat consists of a four-year term ending in 2003.

Polling places differ for school elections

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

It seems that every time a school election rolls around, like the one scheduled for Monday, June 14, some local citizens forget or are confused about where they are supposed to cast their ballots.

Polling places differ from those general elections or primaries, so voters should check their Voter's Registration I.D. card for the correct school election polling location.

There are only three precincts formed for school elections:

Precinct No. 1 consists of all of Grayling Township, the City of Grayling, and the portions of Beaver Creek Township and Bear Lake

Township in Kalkaska County which sends kids to Crawford AuSable Schools. Voters in Precinct No. 1 go to the Grayling Middle School to vote.

Precinct No. 2 consists of all of Frederic and Maple Forest Townships, as well as that portion of Otsego Lake Township in Otsego County that sends kids to Crawford AuSable Schools. Voters in Precinct No. 2 go to the Frederic Elementary School to vote in school elections.

Precinct No. 3 consists of just those in Lovells Township and voting takes place at the Lovells Township Hall.

Polls will be open on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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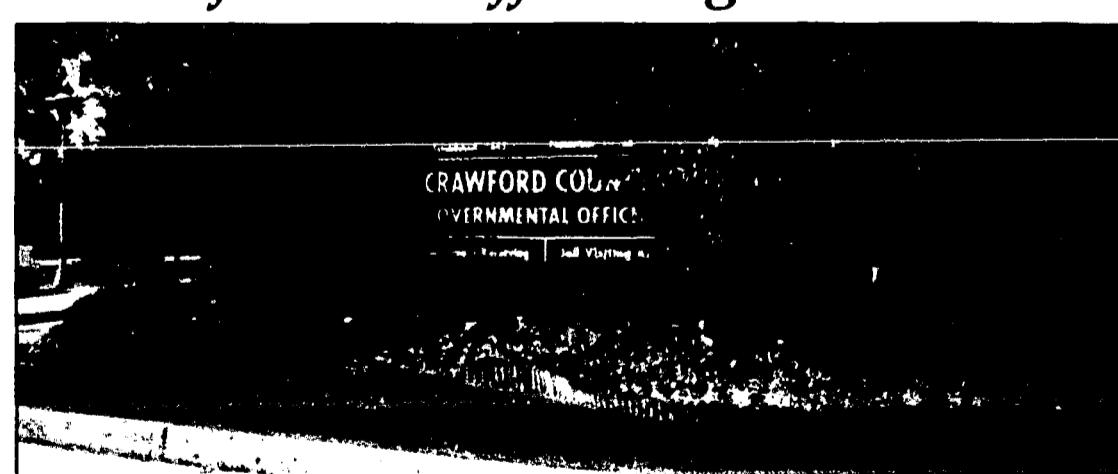


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LOOKING GOOD - The flower bed in front of the County Building has been filled with flowering plants as a result of a beautification project spearheaded by the Grayling Promotional Association. Others contributing to the effort are Crawford County, Grayling Township, City of Grayling, and the Beyond the Garden Wall garden club. Evidence of the project can be seen from the Grayling Township Hall to flower boxes on the James Street bridge, provided by Mary and Gary Davis.

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Two principals retire, but plan to stay involved

by Cherrill Ruley
Staff Writer

A trip to the principal's office at either Frederic Elementary School or Grayling Middle School will be a new experience this fall as Crawford AuSable Schools loses two long-time administrators to retirement.

Melvin G. "Pat" Nunn has spent the last 37



MEMORIES — Retiring Frederic Elementary School Principal Melvin "Pat" Nunn does a little reminiscing after discovering he had saved a collection of students' creative writing and drawings dated back in 1976.

Doniel Pummell will move up from her position as assistant principal to become principal of

years of his life as an educator, 28 of which he served as an elementary principal in the Crawford AuSable School District. Now, he is running for a school board seat in the June 14 election.

Nunn will be most remembered for wearing Looney Toons ties and for establishing a good relationship with the Frederic community.

"I'm hoping that I touched and changed one kid each year," said Nunn. "If I accomplished that, then I've been successful."

Nunn said he has always had the philosophy that all kids should get the same opportunities to succeed — "no matter what their name is, no matter what their family income is." He also remarked, "I'm a firm believer that we will need electricians, plumbers, mechanics and tradesmen in the future. The high school diploma is extremely important and graduates should leave high school with at least one marketable skill."

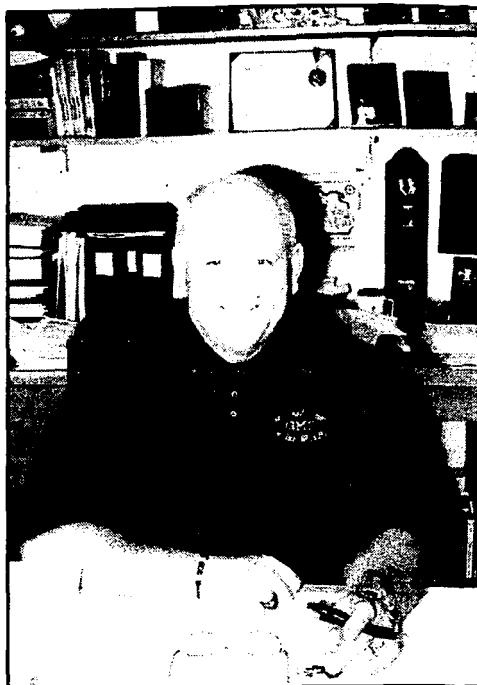
Michael J. Branch has spent the last 26 years as an administrator in the Crawford AuSable Schools and a total of 34 years as an educator. "I've enjoyed my job immensely," Branch said. "I hope to continue to work with kids in the district, especially those that are homebound for whatever reason. I will help however I can."

Branch was responsible for bringing the motto of *Where the Good Stuff's in the Middle* to GMS. "I like to promote the idea that 'you are good' to every kid in the school," Branch said. "The vast majority of students are respectful and like school. I'm proud to tell people that I am part of a community that continues to be good. I guess the biggest change has been the divorce rate and the adverse effect it has had on the children. Parental involvement continues to be the most important element in the success of a child in school and in life."

Doniel Pummell will move up from her position as assistant principal to become principal of

GMS. Jeff Branch, son of the retiring principal, will return to his hometown to take over the assistant principal position.

A replacement for Nunn has not yet been hired.



Photos by Cherrill Ruley

MOVING ON — Surrounded by years of memorabilia, including a larger-than-life Oreo cookie, a reminder of the Grayling Middle School motto, "Where the good stuff's in the middle," principal Mike Branch said his retirement won't "hit him" until late August, when he won't be returning to his desk and office.

What do you know about Flag Day? Here's a little test

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

What do you know about our flag and Flag Day? Here's a pop quiz to help you find out.

1. Which flag is the oldest? (a) The Union Jack of Great Britain (b) The Tricolor of France (c) The Stars and Stripes of the United States

2. What day is Flag Day? Why is it that day?

3. Where was the Stars and Stripes first displayed by the Continental Army? (a) Massachusetts (b) New York (c) Pennsylvania

4. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner? During which war?

5. (True/False) The U.S. flag has always had 13 stripes.

Answers:

1. c. The U.S. Flag was adopted in 1777. The Tricolor was adopted 1798 and the Union Jack was adopted in 1801.

2. Flag Day is June 14, the birthday of the Flag. On June 14, 1777, Congress passed an act stating "That the Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new con-

stellation."

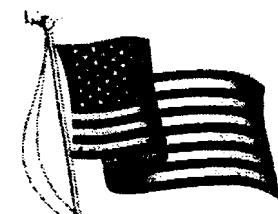
3. b. The Stars and Stripes was first displayed when the Continental Army raised it over Fort Stanwix, New York, on August 3, 1777.

4. Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner during the War of 1812.

5. False - For 23 years, from 1794 to 1817 the flag had 15 stripes and 15 stars (Vermont and Kentucky had joined the union in 1794). In fact, the flag that Francis Scott Key saw had 15 stripes.

In April, 1818, Congress passed an act designating a flag with thirteen stripes, alternating red and white, with a union displaying twenty stars, representing the number of states then in the Union. It also stated that as new states were accepted into the Union a star would be added to the flag on the following July 4th.

There is also a Federal Flag Code which is the guide for handling and displaying the Stars and Stripes. If you are interested in reading the code you can find it on the web. One site that has it is the VFW site: www.vfw.org/catalog/index.shtml



How to Fly the Flag

- The flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset. However, it may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.
- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is displayed.
- When it is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff.
- When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way, with the union to the left of the observer in the street.

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Adult Education turns out 54 graduates



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

ADULT EDUCATION GRADS — Shown is just a representation of 42 people who earned their GED certificates through the Adult, Alternative and Community Education Program. Twelve people also earned High School Diplomas through the program. Shown are Nina Emmendorfer, Theresa Strait-Lepsy, Bessie Potts, Paula Hoover, Deanne Vance and John Johnson. Fall enrollment for the program begins August 23.



KRYSTAL BRUSH SCHOLARSHIP WINNER — GED recipient Theresa Strait-Lepsy receives the good news from Adult, Alternative and Community Education Program Director R. J. Hannan that she is the 1999 Krystal Brush Scholarship winner.

Annual training periods commence

Continued from Page 1A
training and maneuver areas of the camp.

The coordination of all training activities for this period will be accomplished by the Michigan State Area Command (STAR) Headquarters from Lansing. They have developed a tactical scenario, which will be used as a common guide for all field training activities.

The STAR Headquarters provides command and control of all elements during this period, in addition to providing overall personnel, logistic, maintenance and intelligence guidance and support for all units during this period.

Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, the Adjutant General of Michigan, and Brig. Gen. Robert V. Taylor, the Assistant Adjutant General for the Army, will be at Camp Grayling for the two-week period.

The Annual Memorial Review will be conducted on the Parade Field on Friday, June 25, at 10 a.m. The event is open to the public, and Camp Grayling extends an invitation to all citizens. The Michigan National Guard Command-in-Chief, Governor John Engler, will again be in attendance.

As the summer progresses, Camp Grayling will notify the public of any events in which the public is invited to attend. The staff at Camp Grayling looks forward to another safe Annual Training period, and the opportunity to provide a state-of-the-art training facility for use by Reserve Component forces.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Camp Grayling Public Information Office at 344-6107.

Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend scheduled for June 12-13

Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend will be on June 12-13 this year.

For these two days, all fishing license fees will be waived for both Michigan residents and nonresidents. (All other fishing regulations will still apply.)

Free Fishing Weekend has become a Michigan tradition -- a time we celebrate the wonderful aquatic resources and great fishing opportunities all Michiganders and visitors can enjoy.

Michigan offers some of the finest freshwater fishing in the world, with more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 11,037 inland lakes and 36,350 miles of rivers and streams, of which, approximately 1,000 miles are considered Michigan's finest "blue ribbon" trout streams.

Free Fishing Weekend is also a great time for experienced anglers to introduce fishing to a friend, child or family member who has never cast a line. Many avid anglers today say they have developed their love of fishing and the outdoors from the knowledge and skill they learned as a child, by fishing with a grandparent or parent.

Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend is held in conjunction with National Fishing Week. Next year's celebration will be June 9-10. (Free Fishing Weekend is always observed on the Saturday and Sunday following the first Monday in June.)

For more information about the 1999 Free Fishing Weekend, please visit the Michigan Department of

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District's Community Education Awards Picnic was held May 26 at St. Mary's Learning Center in recognition of 54 people who either earned their high school diploma or equivalent (GED) through the Adult, Alternative and Community Education Program.

Five GED recipients received special achievement awards for qualifying for a Kirtland Community College Scholarship. They were Brandon Colby, Lynn Kerr, Ryan Nelson, Beatrice Prieskorn, and Jeffrey Prieskorn.

Theresa Strait-Lepsy was this year's recipient of the Krystal Brush Scholarship Award for her hard work and diligence in earning her GED. The award is named after the late Crawford County Literacy Network founder, Krystal Brush.

A picnic lunch of grilled bratwurst and knackwurst, along with side dishes and a graduation cake were served to graduates, their families and friends.

School districts' accreditation extended through Year 2000

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Kent Reynolds announced June 2 that the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) accreditation has been extended through the 1999-2000 school year for all five schools in the district.

The accreditation award was granted at the NCA's Annual Meeting in Chicago on April 13. Schools included are: AuSable Primary School, Grayling Elementary School, Frederic Elementary School, Grayling Middle School, and Grayling High School.

"Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in each

school and on such supplementary information as the Commission on Schools requests," explained Reynolds. "The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in each school."

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of over 8,500 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States.

The Association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and school improvement.

NCA currently accredits 1,331 schools in Michigan.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Let's all give a hand to Janet Reno

TIME ONCE more for one of our infrequent strolls ... barefoot among the potpourri...

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RENO TOPS -- Attorney General Janet Reno may not deserve raves for everything she has done as one of President Clinton's longest serving cabinet members, but on handling her Parkinson's Disease, she certainly does.

Parkinson's can be a debilitating disease caused by absence of a chemical that permits us to move our limbs smoothly. Its victims usually shake, and the more advanced the disease becomes, the more violent the shaking.

It has no cure, and usually comes with age -- although youthful actor Michael J. Fox suffers from Parkinson's. Ms. Reno now is in Stage 2 on a scale of 1 to 5, and her

doctor describes her case as "mild."

Ms. Reno has not curtailed her schedule. She has been as active as ever, even though at times she shakes noticeably. She dismisses her tremors as a "phantom wing."

The point is, she does not dodge the question, she maintains a frenetic pace, and does not hide from the public.

Janet Reno has exhibited magnificent grace under terrific pressure, and for that, all America owes her a big round of applause.

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WHAT VIOLENCE? -- In the wake of the Colorado school massacre, President Bill Clinton has emerged as Public Enemy #1 of violence in our lives.

He has challenged the entertainment industry: "There is still too much violence on our nation's screens, large and small."

The typical American, Mr. Clinton claims, sees 40,000 dramatized murders by age 18.

"Every one of us," Mr. Clinton recently said, "has a role to play in giving our kids a safe future, and those with greater influence have greater responsibility."

Right on, Mr. President. We're all with you.

Turn to reports on "collateral damage" from the Balkans. NATO bombs destroy a hospital. NATO Bombs kill 19 prisoners when they hit a jail instead of a troop barracks (where presumably they could have slain hundreds instead of dozens). NATO bombs damage diplomatic properties of a half dozen countries.

Now, let's go over that part about wanton violence one more time.

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FUNDS FOR SPORTS --

Michigan is not the only state where public money finances privately-owned sports facilities.

Florida has set aside \$7.5 million in state funds to help Vero Beach buy the Los Angeles Dodgers' training facility, fix it up, and lease it back to the Dodgers, who have been using it for several decades.

It seems Fort McDowell in Arizona has offered the Dodgers a new spring training facility. Things were progressing smoothly until Florida Governor Jeb Bush, determined to stop spending taxpayer's money on sports teams, vetoed the plan.

Now the Arizona bid looks pretty good, as it may be the only offer. Hmmm. Maybe Michigan could construct a domed city, turn on the heat lamps, and become a spring training mecca itself.

With the big surplus in the state budget, it's worth a try.

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OLE AND ADIOS -- Spain's top female bullfighter is calling it quits.

Echoing that great philosopher, Rodney Dangerfield, Christina Sanchez feels she doesn't get enough respect. The fans like her, but not male bullfighting colleagues.

Her manager admitted, however, that she's always had a bit of trouble killing the bull cleanly at the end of a fight. How come?

Her manager explained: "My theory ... is that women were born to give life and so it is hard for them to take it away."

Another problem for Christina Sanchez may be her manager.

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JESSE SPEAKS -- Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura's new

autobiography apparently tells it like it used to be.

"The book is blunt, blustery and profane," reported the Associated Press. Among Mr. Ventura's admissions, AP reports, is that he lost his virginity to a prostitute, used marijuana and steroids, and doesn't wear underwear -- all information that the public well could do without.

Minnesota State Representative Roy Terwilliger commented that if Minnesotans didn't know Jesse Ventura when they elected him, they certainly do now.

"I guess that proves that ignorance is bliss," said Terwilliger. "Frankly, I miss the bliss."

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

School board responds to recent letter on drop-out rates

To the editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to present accurate data regarding Grayling High School graduation completion rates and drop out rates and to provide complete MEAP results for the past two years.

We are proud of the performance of the graduating class of 1999 on the high school MEAP which they took in the spring of 1998. We are waiting for the results of the MEAP tests given at grades 4,5,7,8 and 11 this last spring. The class of 1999 performed above the State average on all four tests (reading, mathematics, science, and writing).

High school MEAP results are given in two ways: State endorsed and meeting or exceeding Michigan standards (the higher standard), and State endorsed (the lower standard). At the higher standard, the Grayling High School class of 1999 scored 36.7% above the State average in science, 19.5% above the State average in reading, 10.5% above the State average in mathematics, and

Michigan School Report and the headcount report is confusing. The numbers reported by each district can not be compared with confidence as the data is compiled and reported differently from district to district. The State defines the completion/graduation rate as the number that "indicates the percentage of ninth grade students who will complete their senior year of school and graduate."

We have followed our freshman class through graduation for the classes of 1996, 1997 and 1998. We considered only those students who began as freshmen and did not move and enroll elsewhere during their four years of high school.

For the class of 1996, 148 students began as freshmen in the fall of 1992 and 43 moved or transferred to alternative education during the following four years. Eighty-five of the remaining 105 graduated for a completion/graduation rate of 80.9%.

For the class of 1997, 179 students began as freshmen in the fall of 1993 and 53 moved or transferred to alternative education during the following four years. One hundred-six of the remaining 126 graduated for a completion/graduation rate of 84.1%. For the class of 1998, 164 students began as freshmen in the fall of 1994 and 53 moved or transferred to alternative education during the following four years. Ninety-two of the remaining 111 graduated for a completion/graduation rate of 82.9%.

The number graduating includes only those who graduated in four years of high school. It does not include those who graduate a semester or year later.

As we analyzed the district reports to the State for the last three years, it became clear that different

methods were used to collect the data. Move outs and transfers to alternative education during the summer between school years were counted for the 1997-98 report but not counted for the 1995-96 and 1996-97 reports. This resulted in inaccurately high drop out numbers and inaccurately low completion/graduation rates for 1995-96 and 1996-97. The data listed above corrects that inconsistency.

The State defines the drop out rate as the percentage of students in grades nine through 12 who left school during the year, did not transfer to another school and did not return during the following school year. During the 1995-96 school year, 24 of 630 students dropped out; a percentage of 3.81. During the 1996-97 school year, 47 of 632 students dropped out; a percentage of 7.44. During the 1997-98 school year, 29 of 615 students dropped out; a percentage of 4.72.

In some cases, it is known when a student drops out of school. In other cases, it is not known where a student has gone when the student doesn't return to school in the fall. The student may have dropped out of school, may have moved and enrolled in another school with no notice, and may have graduated from another school. When there is no notification regarding enrollment in another school, the student is counted as a drop out.

We are proud of the direction of the district and of the accomplishments of our students.

Thank you,
Crawford AuSable School
District Board of Education
Marilyn Rosi, James McMillan,
Karl Schreiner, Gary Pettyjohn,
John Pilon, Carol Ramaswamy,
James Tobin

Crawford AuSable Schools - a source of community pride

To the editor,

The positive achievements of Crawford-AuSable students and graduates should be an on-going source of community pride. A little research into the history of GHS alumni reveals the fact that our students and graduates have been among the most successful and highly recognized in the state and the nation, and our current students continue to excel. There are more examples than we can possibly enumerate in a short letter, but here are a few:

The COOR Area Talent Search: every year, the COOR Intermediate School District honors middle school students who score extremely well on the ACT (a test given to college-bound high school students). Once again, the school with the highest number of students honored (15), was Grayling Middle School.

The Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program: this year the state of Michigan awarded scholarships to those students whose combined scores on the four ACT subtests equaled 90 or better. Forty-seven percent of all GHS seniors who took the ACT qualified for this honor. This score is up from 34% last year.

The Annual Honors Convocation at the University of Michigan serves to recognize and commend undergraduate students who have earned distinguished academic records. In March of 1995, three of the students honored at this prestigious event were GHS alumni who had attended Crawford AuSable Schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Fulbright Scholarships are among the most prestigious academic awards in the world. In 1997, one of Grayling High School's alumni was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Austria. Following his year abroad, he was accepted into the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University.

Students from Crawford AuSable Schools continue to be accepted into top graduate schools in such areas as aerospace engineering, chemistry, classical anthropology, foreign service, music, law, and medicine.

A graduate of the class of 1954 went on to become vice president of Dow Chemical, and is currently on the Board of Trustees of Central Michigan University.

A graduate of the class of 1969 went on to become a representative in the state legislature.

The English Student of the Year at Ferris State University is a graduate of the class of 1994.

Grayling High School alumni include college professors, controllers of large corporations, judges, physicians, nurses, teachers, engineers, officers in the armed services, musicians, artists.

With the combined effort of families, teachers, staff, coaches, administrators and members of this community who give of their time and talents to help our young people throughout the years, our children can and do accomplish great things.

Sincerely,
GHS Counseling Department
Lynn Thompson
Kathy Frederick
Grayling

Is Crawford the county that can't pass school millages?

To the editor,

As many of you know, we are the county that cannot pass millages to better our community and schools. I am hoping to change people's minds to pass the upcoming school millage.

If we look back when we were in school, our parents and grandparents provided us with the best facilities, equipment and teachers that were available at the time. Today, with technology changing so fast, some things become obsolete almost before you start using them, so it becomes imperative for us to keep up and, yes, it costs money. Buildings

and equipment are well used and need repair or replacement just like our homes where things wear out.

I hope that enough voters rethink their priorities so we can pass the millage and give our students the best facilities, equipment, etc., that they deserve so they can enter the world of work prepared the best they can be. Many people use the excuse they are on a fixed income - so am I.

Please vote "yes" for the upcoming school millage.

Ron Wood
Grayling

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Letters to the Editor

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Phone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows. Deadline for submission of Letters to the Editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Senior men to compete in pageant

On June 17 at 5:30 p.m. the roles will be reversed at the Senior Center when senior men will compete in the "MISSed" AMERICA PAGEANT. Contestants will be judged in swimsuit competition, evening gown parade, and interview. The audience will judge the contest. Any well-seasoned gentlemen interested in entering the competition may call Nova at 348-7123.

Ostomy support group meeting planned

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call (517) 821-5721 for more information.

June Rotary Calendar winners drawn

The following are Rotary Calendar \$50 winners for the month of June: Brad Scheer, Luke Noss, Larkin Baker, Kathy Bourrie, Louis Baker, and George Maty.

GHS wrestlers to hold car wash

The Grayling High School Wrestling Team will hold a car wash on Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Grayling 7-Eleven, to raise money for team travel and lodging expenses.

Hosts needed for exchange students

Loving and caring families are needed to host international high school exchange students, ages 15 - 18 years. All students speak English, have medical and dental insurance, and bring their own spending money. Host families provide room, meals and lots of love. Traditional two-parent families and single parents, as well as retired couples, are welcome to host. For more information call, toll-free, Lorita Sleesman at 1-877-856-0974; or Claude Wheeler at 1-888-389-1213, or his web site at: alltel.net/~wheelers.

Old Time Missionary Series scheduled

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will host an Old Time Missionary Series, presented by evangelist Leonard Barr June 17-20, at 7 p.m. each evening. Barr will use 100-year old historical charts in his presentations. For more information, call Branch Pastor Lacey Stephan at 348-9751. Everyone is welcome.

Community Hymn Sing to be held

A Community Hymn Sing is planned for Sunday, June 13 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church on the North I-75 Business Loop (Old 27) just north of Grayling. Fellowship to follow. Those who wish to may bring a plate of food to pass. The church is air conditioned for summer comfort. For more information, call Pastor Ron Voelker at 348-8885 or 348-2588.

Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Lions' Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week #3 is Nancy Gunderson.

Help Center offers summer lunch bags

Summer lunch bags are available at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. The program is for the recipients of reduced and free school lunches. Call 348-6046 for more details. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

52nd Canoe Marathon seeks volunteers

The AuSable International Canoe Marathon committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Mini Mall. The marathon continues to be a volunteer effort and anyone willing to contribute is encouraged to attend the monthly meetings. The public is welcome to attend. For more information call Wayne Kopka at 348-2933.

Holiday Inn rummage sale this week

The Holiday Inn of Grayling will be holding a rummage sale to benefit terminally ill children and their families through the *Give Kids the World* organization. The group raises money to pay for accommodations, medical assistance and equipment to enable the children and their families to visit Walt Disney World. The sale will take place June 10 and 11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations continue to be accepted by the motel's Housekeeping Department. Call the Holiday Inn for more details.



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Nunn recognized for life of Junior Deputy Program



Photo by Cherryl Ruley

APPRECIATION SHOWN - Crawford County Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield (left) presents a plaque to retiring Frederic Elementary School principal Melvin "Pat" Nunn for all he has done to keep the Junior Deputy Program alive in the district. The presentation was made on May 27 in Frederic.

Assembly of God to host Jamaica missionaries

Reverend Steve Puffpaff, Assemblies of God missionary to Jamaica, will be the featured guest speaker at the Grayling Assembly of God, at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop, on Sunday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Ron Voelker said Steve and his wife, Kim, have pursued a variety of ministry projects over the past ten years and have established a growing church in Kingston, Jamaica's capital, along with holding evangelistic meetings.

"Many people came to Christ through tent crusades and open air meetings," said Reverend Puffpaff. "I also helped organize citywide Good News Crusades around Jamaica, and preached in many of

the crusades.

The couple, along with their daughter Rachel, have an outreach that has touched every stratum of Jamaican society. Mrs. Puffpaff started a Women's Aglow group in order to reach upper class women and impoverished children receive hot meals and a Christ-centered education at the Latin America ChildCare school established in conjunction with the Puffpaff's church.

They also established Teen Challenge, helping people with substance abuse problems find Christ.

"Our ministry started in the inner city of Detroit," said the reverend. "We spent five years there and planted a church. This experience laid a foundation for our current ministry in the inner city of Kingston.

The public is invited to attend the Puffpaffs' missions presentation.

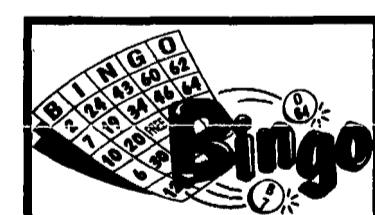
Garden Club plans to visit Cheboygan

The Kirtland Garden Club will journey to Cheboygan on Monday, June 21 to visit Spray's Gardens, the Opera House, and the Cheboygan Museum.

Club members will meet at Four Mile Road and I-75 at 8:15 a.m. that morning before leaving for Cheboygan.

There is a fee of \$1 each for the Opera House and the Museum. Reservations are a necessity as the Club will be making plans to have lunch at the Boathouse.

For more information or to make reservations, call Cheryl at (517) 366-9214, or Debbie at (517) 821-6244.



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FRI 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREE FISHING WEEKEND 12 & 13! Call the Fisheries Division at (517) 373-1280 for more info. GHS WRESTLERS HOLD CAR WASH! From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grayling 7-11, to raise money for team travel and lodging expenses.
SUN 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppington's Inn, 12 noon. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. "WELLNESS" SUPPORT GROUP for Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue Immune Deficiency Syndrome. 2nd Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Grayling Mercy Hospital, Cafeteria. Call Marj 348-7159 or Cynthia 275-2019.
TUES 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPA MEETING @ Shoppington's, 12 noon. AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm. Call Cathy @ 348-8076 for more info. AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini-Mall race office, 7 pm. GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. GRAYLING AL-ANON MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Thelma H. 344-2043 for info.
WED 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm. GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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The Bible Speaks

Only Words?

To avoid a legal battle, the officials of Manhattan, Kansas recently removed a granite tablet engraved with the Ten Commandments. They were being sued by the American Civil Liberties Union and Americans United for Separation of Church and State. The group alleged that the religious display violated constitutional provisions for the separation of church and state. The removal came despite a petition signed by more than 4,000 area residents, who urged the city to fight to keep the pillar. You may remember when a school in Kentucky was forced by federal courts to remove the Ten Commandments from their walls.

Many of these same people will fight in the name of the first amendment to protect pornography, sex perversion, violence, and other immoral materials from censorship. This is the height of hypocrisy! If words can impact individuals so as to change their mind, character, and conduct for good! Why can't words impact individuals so as to change their mind, character, and conduct for evil? How can they ban Jesus Christ and embrace Marilyn Manson? How can they justify their persecution of the good news about Jesus Christ, while at the same time defending words which promote hatred, violence, and murder?

They would argue that movies, tapes, and games which promote hatred, violence, and murder do not cause a youth subculture of violence. Yet, they will argue that the Bible claims to be the Word of God and therefore our youth must be guarded so as not to read, believe and obey it. But they do not even believe the Bible is God's word. If they did, they would not dare call for its censor. Yet, they have the gall to attack God, the Bible, and truth, while piously protecting the evil and wickedness of Satan.

To illustrate the thinking behind the cultural conflict, we will share the account from a Pastor who wrote the ABC network. After describing the program he had been watching, he said, "ABC is obsessed (or should I say abcessed) with the subject of homosexuality. I will no longer watch any of your attempts to convince the world that homosexuality is OK. THE PRACTICE can be a fairly good show but last night's program was so typical of your agenda. The ABC online Webmaster responded: "How about getting your nose out of the Bible (which is ONLY a book of stories compiled by MANY different writers hundreds of years ago) and read the Declaration of Independence (what our nation is built on) where it says "All Men are Created

Equal" - and try treating them that way for a change? Or better yet, try thinking for yourself and stop using an archaic book of stories as your crutch for your existence."

(Romans 1:22-25) "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, (23) And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things." (24) Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves: (25) Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. (26) For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: " (27) ...Lord to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranc/h1263/>

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Northern Michigan singles group plans summer full of activities

Whether interested in biking with a group, canoeing down the AuSable River, or just sitting and singing around a bonfire, Northern Michigan Singles has planned a summer of activities for the single adult over 25.

The Northern Michigan Singles is a group of Christian singles united under Jesus Christ to serve, strengthen, and build one another up. By serving the church, community, and one another they will glorify God and build His Kingdom. The group, formed in late 1998 for singles in and around northern Michigan, is open to any adult whether divorced, widowed, or never married.

Throughout the summer, singles may ride with other bikers on Thursday nights at 6 p.m. The ride begins at J. Cycle, 110 N. Otsego in Gaylord. Shop owner John Charest said he'll provide bikes and equipment from what he has available for those without. For more information, call Charest at (517) 732-6989.

For those who hesitate to dine alone, singles can join others on July 11 for a potluck dinner at the Evangelical Free Church on M-32 and on August 1, the group will dine at La Senorita.

Other events planned for June include a bonfire at the Otsego County Park on Friday, June 11 and a Road Rally/Clue Hunt on

Saturday, June 26.

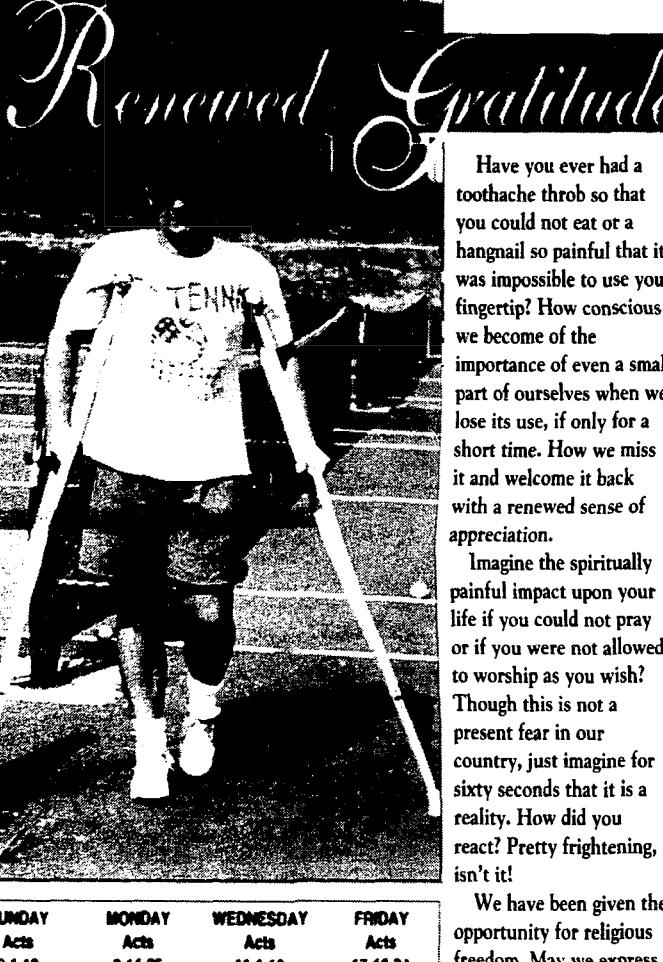
For those wishing a more spiritual experience, a singles Bible Study is held at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Gaylord Community Church.

Concerts and a canoe trip down the AuSable River are planned for July. A pontoon day-trip on Burt Lake, as well as a Detroit Tiger baseball game are scheduled for August.

The group publishes a monthly newsletter detailing events and items of interest to singles over 25. Rides to events can be arranged. To be included in newsletter mailings, or for more information, write to: Northern Michigan Christian Singles, P.O. Box 493, Gaylord, MI 49735; or call (517) 732-2647, 732-1184, or 732-3617.

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Church Directory



Have you ever had a toothache so bad that you could not eat or a hangnail so painful that it was impossible to use your fingertips? How conscious we become of the importance of even a small part of ourselves when we lose its use, if only for a short time. How we miss it and welcome it back with a renewed sense of appreciation.

Imagine the spiritually painful impact upon your life if you could not pray or if you were not allowed to worship as you wish? Though this is not a present fear in our country, just imagine for sixty seconds that it is a reality. How did you react? Pretty frightening, isn't it!

We have been given the opportunity for religious freedom. May we express a renewed gratitude to God for His blessings upon us as we worship this week at our church or synagogue.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Acts 2:1-13	Acts 2:14-36	Acts 11:1-10	Acts 17:10-34
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Acts 2:37-47	Acts 17:1-15	Acts 10:1-17	

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Seventh Day Adventist Pastor Jeff Arthur Phone 348-4033 Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance). Church Service.....9:30 am Sabbath School.....10:30 am Prayer Meeting Tues.....7 pm
Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor Patricia Petrie 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School.....10 am Sunday Service & Children's Church. 11 am Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm Thursday Discipleship Class.....7 pm Significant Singles Monday.....7 pm
Grayling Assembly of God Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588 Sunday School.....9:30 am Morning Worship10:30 am Evening Service6 pm Wednesday Family Night Adult-Youth-Children7 pm
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Heritage Baptist Pastor Eric Wagner 348-1411 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. 1/4 mile west of I-75 Sunday School9:45 am Morning Worship10:30 am Evening Worship6 pm Wednesday7 pm
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Harvest Time Church of God Pastor Fred Coates 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (616) 258-3448 Sunday School10 am Worship Service11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour and Prayer Wednesday7 pm

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Free Methodist Joseph Carpenter - Pastor 6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.(M-72 W.) • 348-5362 Sunday School10 am Morning Service11 am Evening Service6 pm Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)7 pm
Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran-Missouri Synod Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor 905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp. • 348-5921+ 348-6504 Sunday Worship9:30 am Saturday Worship7:00 pm Tuesday Night School5:30 pm
St. Francis Episcopal Rev. Robert Henley M-72 West - Office 348-5850 Sunday Holy Eucharist8:30 & 10:30 am Morning Praise10:30 am (the second Sunday of each month) Adult & Children's Sunday School. 9:30 am Sunday nursery provided10:30 am by Licensed Daycare Professional Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday)6:45 pm
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Luzerne Baptist Pastor James Durfee 2247 Durfee Lane Sunday School10 am Sunday Morning Worship11 am Sunday Evening Worship6 pm Wednesday Bible Study7 pm
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Gypsy moth caterpillars defoliate area trees

The gypsy moth, one of the most common leaf-eating caterpillars in Michigan, defoliated about 730 acres in Crawford County last year, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). There are steps that can be taken to control the creature's population, however.

Dangers: While gypsy moth feeding will generally not kill a tree, severe defoliation (75% or higher) can make trees more vulnerable to disease and other insect pests. Other stress factors, such as drought or poor growing conditions, coupled with gypsy moth defoliation, will result in a greater chance of the tree dying.

Generally, oak and other hardwoods produce a second set of leaf buds in late July or early August, which will usually produce enough energy for the tree to survive the winter. So, even if the tree's first batch of leaves is completely defoliated, it can still recover.

The gypsy moth caterpillars are still bothersome and can pose health risks to trees as well as people. Gypsy moth frass (feces) and dead bodies can cause a nuisance by cluttering outdoor recreational areas, and caterpillar hairs have been known to cause skin or eye rashes or allergies in some people.

Life cycle: Gypsy moth caterpillars feed on leaves of oak, aspen, apple, crabapple, basswood, and

other species of tree from late May to early July. They can be identified by the pairs of red and blue spots along their backs and their long dark hairs. In July, the caterpillars spin reddish brown cocoons and pupate for one to two weeks. The adult moths emerge from their cocoons between mid to late July and early August.

The moths live only a few days and do not feed. Females each lay one tan egg mass in July or August. The egg masses hatch the next year, in April or May.

Control measures: Gypsy moth populations have been controlled in part through the insecticide known as "Bt" (*Bacillus thuringiensis*), a bacterium found naturally on leaves and in the soil. Bt has been used to control gypsy moth populations in the northeastern United States since 1961. Bt does not harm humans, mammals, birds, fish, plants or "beneficial insects," such as honeybees and ladybugs. Bt causes the caterpillars to become sick and stop eating, resulting in eventual death.

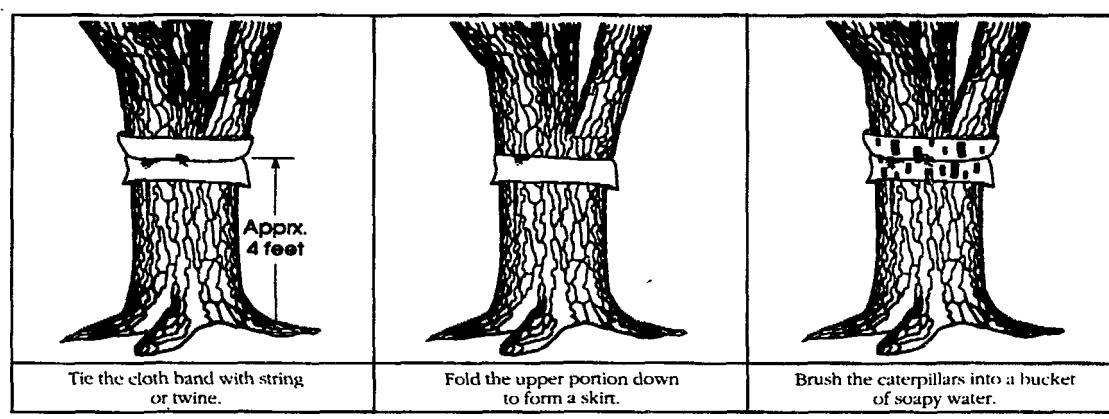
On a smaller scale, there are steps you can take to keep control gypsy moth levels on your property. Egg masses can be collected from common hiding spots such as trees, firewood and outdoor furniture and destroyed. Scraping egg masses into a container of soapy water will kill the eggs. They can also be burned or buried.

Gypsy moths can also be eliminated at the caterpillar stage. Using a 12-18 inch strip of dark, medium weight fabric construct an artificial hiding place for the caterpillars. Tie the cloth band with string or twine (as pictured) all the way around the tree. Fold the upper portion down to form a "skirt" around the tree.

For best results, let the skirt be slightly ruffled so that caterpillars will have easy access to both sections of cloth. Caterpillars will collect under the cloth during morning hours. For best control, sweep the gypsy moth caterpillars from underneath the cloth into a bucket of soapy water (which kills them immediately) on a daily basis. Use a small brush or gloves to remove caterpillars, as some people experience an allergic reaction to gypsy moth "hairs."

Banding should be done in early and mid-June until the caterpillars pupate in July. Property owners can also help combat gypsy moth numbers by avoiding "broad-spectrum insecticides," which can harm the moth's natural predators, such as birds, mice, predatory insects and insect parasitoids. Providing habitats for birds will also help keep gypsy moth populations under control.

Gypsy moth information courtesy of Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.



FREDERIC COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

The Frederic Community Library will be having the Summer Film & Activity Program on Monday's starting on June 21 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dates for this program are June 21 and 28, July 12, 19, and 26, August 2 and 9.

Some of the activities planned are: reading books, watching movies, nature hike, walk to Frederic park, coloring and arts & crafts. Refreshments will be served at each program. There will be a "Summer's End" party for the last program. Requested ages are: 4 - 15 years old.

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The Frederic Community Library will participate in the Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "G'Day For Reading!" This program begins on June 3 and ends August 5. Readers can earn coupons from different sponsors by reading books. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program to learn and earn at the same time.

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The Frederic Community Library is located at 6872 N. Old 27, in Frederic. The library is open Mondays & Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Wednesdays & Thursdays, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Any questions about either of these programs, please feel free to call (517) 348-4067, or stop in.

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Conservation group receives two awards

The Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area Council received a regional award from the North Central RC&D for a special demonstration project called "AuSable River Woody Debris Enhancement Project."

The Woody Debris Project was selected as the 1999 Outstanding Measure from a seven-state area. The award was presented in April at the RC&D Annual Meeting in Toledo, Ohio.

The project, which was organized and directed by Watershed Coordinator Brian Benjamin, involved airlifting 90 whole trees by helicopter to the banks of the AuSable River in Oscoda County. The effort was intended to provide fish with natural debris for habitation, which was particularly scarce in that stretch of river due to the effects of the logging era and the hydroelectric dam near Mio. The trees also help to provide cover for the various water creatures that fish feed on, as well as birds, amphibians, and reptiles.

According to Huron Pines, the Woody Debris Enhancement Project was the first time a project of that type had ever been attempted on a river such as the AuSable.

"This technology was the first time this was done east of the Mississippi," said Dan Sikarskie of RC&D. "They have done it out west. Now there's quite a bit of interest."

In order to receive the Outstanding Measure award, the project must create a direct benefit to the economy as well as the natural resources. In this case, the

improved fish habitat supports one of the leading industries of northern Michigan -- tourism.

Sikarskie said there aren't any plans for a similar project this year, but next year they are looking at trying it again, this time in Alcona County. A proposal is also in the works to do a woody debris project on the North Branch in 2000, he said.

Also at the RC&D Annual Meeting, Huron Pines was presented with the NRCS/RC&D Regional Earth Team for the accomplishments of the volunteers who participated in the program in 1998.

A total of 138 volunteers served nearly 2,000 hours on five different watersheds in northeast Michigan.



Photos courtesy of Huron Pines RC&D

AWARD CEREMONY -- (above, left to right) Richard Karsen of Alcona County, Chairman of the Huron Pines RC&D; Roger Frye of Montmorency County, Huron Pines Vice-Chair; Dan Sikarskie and Brian Benjamin, both of Crawford County; and Don Simon of Minnesota, President of North Central RC&D. Simon presents the award to the four representatives of Huron Pines for the AuSable River Large Woody Debris Enhancement Project, which involved airlifting 90 whole trees to the banks of the AuSable River near Mio last year. The trees provide shelter for fish and other water creatures, as well as nutrients to the water.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library now has two direct connections to the Internet for public use.

The direct connections allow for access to e-mail at web servers, telnet and to surf the world wide web and is free to the library due to a collaboration with I2K from Wyoming, just outside of Grand Rapids.

I2K, also known as Internet 2000, Inc., has been in business since 1994 with Grayling being the third connection in the 517 area code. For more information call 348-8022 or click on their web site at www.I2K.com.

The public access computers work on a first come first serve basis with 30 minutes to finish when someone else signs up. Printing costs 25 cents a page.

There is also another connection for staff use for answering reference questions and interlibrary loans.

The Crawford County Library has the books *Computers Simplified*, *Internet for Dummies*, *Dummies 101 Creating Web Pages*, *Internet Complete Reference*, *Windows95 for Dummies*, *PC's for Kids and Parents*, *Microsoft Office for Windows95 for Dummies*, *Wordperfect for Dummies* and *PC's for Dummies*.

For more information, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. www.grayling.mi.com/library.htm

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

AIRLIFTING -- During the RC&D Woody Debris Enhancement Project last year one of the 90 trees involved is carefully lifted to the bank of the AuSable River in Oscoda County. The trees provide cover for fish and other creatures.

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Industrial parade needs new floats and entries

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

What started as a very short parade, consisting of two hi-lo drivers tossing candy to the employees of Airway Automation, has turned into the 5th Annual Industrial Park 4th of July Parade.

Over the last five years, participation has grown to numerous floats and other entries by businesses and groups in and around the Industrial Park area, just east of Grayling off of M-72. This year's parade promises to be the biggest ever.

Airway Automation, sponsor of the parade, has added a new twist to 1999 version - a food drive to benefit the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. Spectators and entrants will be required to donate canned goods, non-perishable food items, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, diapers, and other personal hygiene items to gain admission to the festivities.

Airway's philosophy is to have

fun celebrating our nation's birthday and create community spirit, while helping out a worthy cause.

Parade organizers are looking for more new and imaginative floats and entries to compete in such categories as "Mayor's Choice," "Most Patriotic," "Best Use of Color," and "Most Original." Trophies will be awarded in each category, with Empire National Bank employees judging the competition.

Everyone is welcome to enter the parade, whether it be business, civic, government, or private citizens. Don't forget the admission and entry fees of a donation.

The parade begins at "12 o'clock high" on Friday, June 25 at the corner of Hanson Street and Industrial Drive.

The festivities won't end until everyone has had their fill of hot dogs, potato chips, and watermelon. Only cost is a donation for the Help Center.

For information, call 348-5176.

Defibrillator training made possible through grants

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) has awarded Mercy Hospital with two grants, fully funding rescue defibrillator training.

A grant in the amount of \$614 has been designated to fund the training of Roscommon County rescue personnel in the use of new defibrillator equipment being acquired by the hospital. This grant was funded by NCMCF's Morley Foundation Fund.

In addition, NCMCF has granted \$450 to fund the training of Oscoda County rescue personnel in the use of the same equipment. This grant was funded by NCMCF's Luer Fund, including "pass-through money" from the Dummy Club of Mio.

Oscoda and Roscommon County citizens will be the first of those served by Mercy Hospital to have their rescue personnel use the new equipment.

CERTIFIED GRADUATE

President and CEO of Coldwell Banker Corporate, Alex Perriello (right), presents a graduation certificate to agent Laurie Jamison (left) of Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty in Grayling. Coldwell Banker University recently awarded 32 credits

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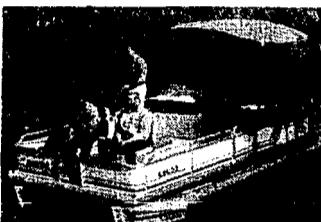
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A book review and tea was held



BOOK EXCHANGE – Jean Bradford Kline, author of local historic book, *Beulah Land*, exchanges books with Erma Harris, mother of the late writer and columnist Erma Bombeck, at a recent book review and tea in Arizona.

in Kline's honor in April, hosted by Erma Harris and Nancy Kline at a special New Author presentation in Sun City, Arizona.

A copy of *Beulah Land* can be purchased from the Lovells Township Historical Society for \$20.

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Federal tax system unfair to small business owners

The latest quarterly *Small Business Barometer* survey finds that small business owners believe they are required to shoulder an unfair proportion of the overall federal tax burden.

Two hundred Michigan small business owners were surveyed in the first three weeks of February for the 21st edition of the *Barometer* research project.

In an effort to determine the types of problems small businesses are having with the federal tax code, survey respondents were asked to specify the difficulties that their firm has had with the tax code.

The largest proportion of respondents (28 percent) claimed that the most significant difficulty was that the tax code imposed excessively high rates for small businesses.

The high rates were a stronger concern than other problems such as difficult to understand rules or a burdensome compliance process. However, when combined, compliance difficulties outweighed high net rates.

Nearly half of the respondents (48 percent) mentioned that their greatest difficulty was related in some way to the compliance process.

In order to clarify whether the cost (in time and money) of compliance with the tax code or the actual amount of taxes was the major concern, respondents were asked to choose one or the other. Overwhelmingly, survey respondents believed that the amount of federal taxes (70 percent) posed more of a problem than compliance costs (30 percent).

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Spencers named Good Neighbors in Grayling



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GOOD NEIGHBORS — Marshall and Helen Spencer were recently named 1999 Empire National Bank Good Neighbor Award recipients recognizing years of volunteer service in the Grayling area. With them, at right, is Char Fry, Manager of Empire's Grayling branch.

Empire National Bank announced the winners of the 11th annual Good Neighbor Award at the annual meeting of shareholders of Empire Banc Corporation on May 13.

Among seven residents of northwest Michigan to receive the honor were Grayling residents Marshall and Helen Spencer. They were presented with a plaque and a \$750

donation to the charity of their choice.

The Spencers have been volunteers with the Crawford County Family Independence Agency (FIA) since 1995. Marshall provides transportation for FIA clients, as well as those of Eagle Village and Kenquest House, a home for adolescent mothers.

As the contact person for the Grayling Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Marshall is involved in AA activities five days a week. He has devoted hundreds of hours to agencies in the Grayling community and always has a smile and kind word to accompany his selfless spirit.

"His personal warmth and service are extraordinary in his reliability and willingness to make himself available at any time," said Jim Lawless of the Crawford County FIA.

Helen works part time at the Kenquest House and also volunteers with the FIA.

"Helen and Marshall are the most dependable drivers we have,"

Lawless said. "They are very dedicated and always get their Medicaid clients to their doctor appointments on time."

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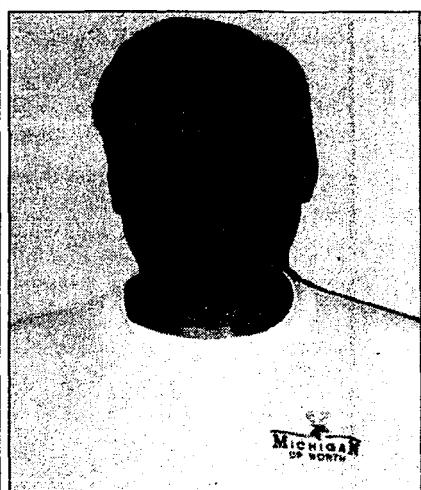
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The summer Interlochen Arts Festival heads into a grand finale with top guest artist and student performances.

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The zany feats of The Flying Karamazov Brothers come to Interlochen August 5, with tickets ranging from \$10.50 to \$22.50; the showmanship of Gaelforce Dance will wow audiences August 4, with ticket prices \$17.50 to \$29.50. The beloved Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra,

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Leading the list of Interlochen student performances are weekend concerts by the World Youth Symphony Orchestra (WYSO), August 1, 7 & 8. WYSO ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students 18 and under.

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OBITUARIES

Viola Mae Reynolds

Viola Reynolds, 86, of Stockton California, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died May 31 at the Plymouth Square Nursing Home in Stockton.

Mrs. Reynolds was born February 9, 1913 in Lovells to Archie and Rozella (Dolly) Kennedy. She lived in Grayling until 1940. She married Donald L. Reynolds, Sr., in 1930. She lived in Clare and Mr. Pleasant until 1995, when she moved to Stockton, California. She raised three children and worked as a sales person in appliances, sundries, dry goods, and World Book and as a waitress and cook until she retired. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant for many years and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She also participated in the Senior Center dance get-togethers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald L. Reynolds, Sr. in 1982.

Survivors include: one son, Donald L. Reynolds, Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri; two daughters, Joan M. Prescott of Traverse City, and Jeannine D. Kennedy of Discovery Bay, California; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

A memorial and burial service were held June 4, at Memorial Gardens, Mt. Pleasant with Reverend Ronald Thompson officiating. Arrangements were made by the Helms Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Viola will be remembered by her family and friends for her kindness, generosity, dependability and dancing.

Paul L. Henion

Paul L. Henion, 82, of Frederic, died May 30 at his residence.

Mr. Henion was born February 12, 1917 in Crystal Valley to Ernest Wilbur and Della (Beck) Henion. Mr. Henion had resided in Frederic since 1952, moving here from Royal Oak.

He was employed as a rural route mail carrier from 1959 to 1977, when he retired. He was employed previously as a fireman for the New York Central railroad for eleven years.

Mr. Henion married the former Pauline Roberts, on January 4, 1941, in Britton, Michigan. He served for 20 months in Africa and Italy with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 106, the VFW Post 3736, Grayling and he enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest W. and Della Henion, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Henion of Frederic; one son, David (Mari Ann) Henion of Frederic; one daughter, Patricia (Michael) Tuma of Crofton, Maryland; one brother, Robert Henion of New Mexico; one sister, Betty Clark of Gaylord; seven grandchildren; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 4, at the First Baptist Church in Frederic with Reverend Dr. Dale Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

The family suggest memorial gifts be directed to the First Baptist Church, Frederic.

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Your gentle face,
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Your vacant place.

Love,
Janet

Beatrice I. Tobin

Beatrice I. Tobin, 90, of Grayling, died June 1 at The Meadows of Grayling.

Mrs. Tobin was born May 16, 1909 in Vanderbilt to William and Laura (Carter) Wixson. Mrs. Tobin resided in Grayling for the past 11 years and was a former resident of Frederic for 36 years. She also lived in Nokomis, Florida for 17 years. Mrs. Tobin was employed for 30 years at AuSable Woodworking in Frederic before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Frederic and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 83, Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max E. Tobin in 1988, and her parents, William and Laura Wixson.

Survivors include two sons, Willard "Bill" (Loretta) Tobin of Grayling, Edward "Dean" (Mert) Tobin of Lake Junaluska, North Carolina; one sister, Ethel Ramsey of Indian River; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 4, at the First Baptist Church in Frederic with Reverend Dr. Dale Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

The family requests memorial gifts be directed to the First Baptist Church, Frederic.

Janice L. Riggs

Janice L. Riggs, 40, of Frederic, died June 5 at her residence.

Ms. Riggs was born September 21, 1958, in Parris Island, South Carolina to Herald and Dixie (Love) Riggs. Ms. Riggs was a life-long resident of Frederic. She was a graduate of Grayling High School. She worked as waitress.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Dixie Riggs.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph H. Buckler of Frederic; one sister, Mitzi Riggs of Frederic; two brothers, Stanley of Homestead, Florida and Rodney of Florida; her father, Herald Riggs of Frederic; one niece; one nephew.

Funeral services were held June 8, at the Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel with the Reverend Steven Scheer officiating.

The family requests memorials be directed to Amicare Hospice, Grayling.

Reinhart J. Krause, Sr.

Reinhart J. Krause, Sr., 93, died May 29 at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Survivors include: two sons, Reinhart J. (Jacqueline) Krause, Jr. of Grayling, Gerard (Diane) Krause of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three grandchildren, Kevin (Sharon) Krause of Oakland, California, Shelly Krause of Tucson, Arizona, Blaine (Sue) Krause of Longwood, Florida; four great-grandchildren, Takoda, Griffyn, Taylor and Emily Krause.

Funeral services were held June 1, at the Alt and Shawmut Hills Chapel in Grand Rapids. Interment was in the Rosedale Memorial Park, Grand Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Rosi, nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital. Also cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers from my friends.

A special thanks to Bob and Delores Buhl for all their care and concern.

God Bless You All
Irv McIsaac

Rita K. Wagar

Rita K. (Siders) Wagar, 48, of Gaylord, died June 6 at her home.

Mrs. Wagar was born May 13, 1951 in Celina, Ohio. She lived in Montezuma, Ohio before moving to northern Michigan in 1970. A graduate of Wright State University with a degree in education, she was a teacher for 23 years - 14 of which were at the Grayling Middle School. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Faith Circle, the Otsego Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the A.A.U.W.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; her father, Lovell (Wilma) Birt of West Jefferson, Ohio; one sister, Peg Gillan of Chillicothe, Ohio; niece and nephew, Lindsay and Matthew Gillan.

Funeral services will be held June 9, at 11 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend John Naile officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggest memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Kathleen Mikulin

Kathleen Mikulin, 71, of Houghton Lake, died June 1 at home.

Mrs. Mikulin was born October 28, 1927 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania to Andrew and Katie (Davis) Egroff. She married Samuel Mikulin on May 17, 1953 in Detroit. Mrs. Mikulin moved to Houghton Lake one and one-half years ago from Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Mikulin in 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Mark (Nancy) Mikulin of Frederic and Gary Mikulin of Hamtramck; two sisters, Shirley and Francis; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 5, at the Christler Funeral Home, Houghton Lake, with Mr. Robert Russell officiating.

MILITARY NEWS

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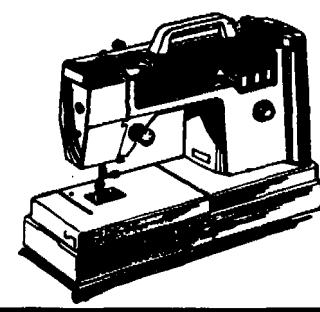
MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH -- (at left) Shown are students chosen as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for May, 1999: (in alphabetical order) Darryl Babbitt, Sara Bindschatel, Lexi Bondar, Brian Borchers, Randy Bordeaux, Travis Brush, Sam Cross, Justin Deville, Lori Ellis, Justin Fisette, Todd Gaffke, Bryan Gorman, Dan Hagerman, Jon Handy, Alexia Harvey, Stacy Helsel, Dan Kelley, Henry Lane, Danielle Lepsy, Jody Lewis, Patti Martella, Charley McNamara, Caleb Mead, Jeremy Messerschmidt, Anthony Neal, Mallory Olson, Tracy Parkinson (absent), Jessica Pfaff, Brian Phillips, Randee Reynolds, Richard Saxton, Rosa Sowulewski, Nicole Starr, Calvin Trudgeon, Joe Zelek (absent).



APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH -- Shown are students chosen as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for April, 1999: (in alphabetical order) Doug Armstrong, Brittney Bennett, William Brewer, Hayley Boardman, Brandon Burick, Dan Cantrell, Lonny Carrothers, Sam Cross, Tom Curley, Roy Czapek, Jenson Dreasky, Tom Earls, Travis Fagan, Jason Fekete, Justin Fisette, Brent Gabriel, Robert Gildner, Hope Guardado, Ryan Harland, Ben Hebel, Chad Helsel, Cory Klee, Bethany Knepper, Adam Malone, Kassie McClain, Kim McDaniel, Hannah Miller, Jamee Moulder, Dan McCullough, Chance Nesto, Felicia Peterson, Justin Robinson, Apryl Rugenstein, Steven Stilson, Kyle Wheat. (The editorial staff of *The Avalanche* apologizes for running the wrong photo of April Students of the Month in May. We apologize for any confusion this error may have caused.)



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HABITAT BUILDERS — Students from Grayling High School's Building Trades class put in over 2,400 hours since November working on a Habitat for Humanity house on Manistee River Road. "Through this ministry of God, we helped you learn a trade and you've helped us make homeownership a possibility for a deserving family," said Sr. Naomi Holysko (far right) of Habitat. In an informal ceremony at the current house-in-progress, the young men were given certificates of appreciation, a Habitat T-shirt and their Golden Hammer pin in recognition of their hard work. Those recognized were: (front row) Joe McGraw, Otto Medeiros, Ray Pyle; (middle row) Luke Cross, Andrew Smith, Marcus Weaver, Tom Duncan; (back row) Joe Strelchuk, Eric Deline, Allen Dickie. Jeff Green was not present. Habitat Nurturer Jackie Case (far left) was on hand, as well as Habitat board member and builder/instructor Scott McClain. Building Trades teacher Larry Wilson (back row, right) was also recognized for his leadership and work.

Household Hazardous Waste Day nets more than 2.5 tons of toxins



Photo by Cherrill Rulley

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY — Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill (left) helps a technician from Drug & Lab Disposal of Kalamazoo (right) unload unwanted household hazardous waste for proper disposal, instead of going to the landfill or dumped in the woods. Merrill said the event netted 5,654 pounds of toxic materials, including mercury, DDT, and some interesting repellent. He hopes to schedule a hazardous waste collection day every year.

Former Grayling resident celebrates 103rd birthday



Bernadette Thelen

Sunday, June 6, was a day for celebration, as Mrs. Victor (Bernadette) Thelen, nee Cassidy, had a party for her 103rd birthday in Jenison.

"Bun" attended school in Grayling, worked in the Cassidy Bakery where David Shoppenagon preferred to have "Bun" with her black hair wait on him. She also worked in the Grayling Bank after attending Ferris State College.

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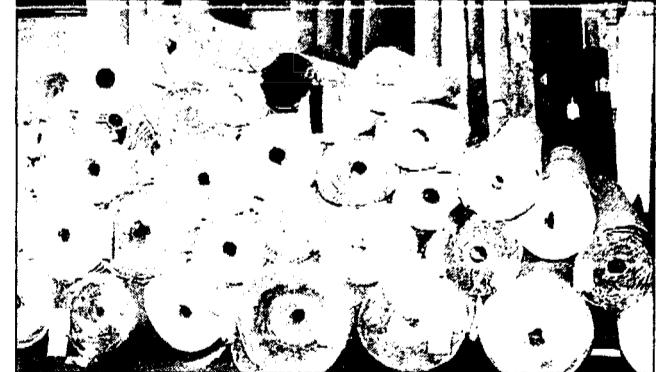
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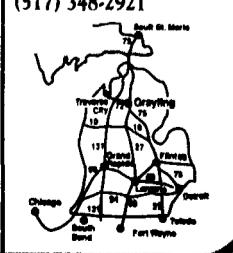
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HONORS



Amanda Trudgeon

Amanda Trudgeon has been chosen to receive the 1998-1999 Benjamin Elmore Henig, M.D. Scholarship.

The scholarship was established in 1997-98 in memory of Dr. Henig by members of the community, physicians, and members of Dr. Henig's family.

The student selected was chosen on the basis of academic achievement at Grayling High School and interest in pursuing additional education in the area of science.

Trudgeon plans to attend Hope College to major in pre-medicine and is the daughter of Tom and Sharon Trudgeon.

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Adrian College

The following area students have been named to the spring semester Dean's List at Adrian College. To qualify the student must earn a minimum of a 3.5 and carry at least 12 credits.

Brooke I. Blaauw, a junior majoring in human services with a minor in psychology, is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School and the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw of Grayling.

Dennis R. Gugin, a sophomore majoring in business administration, is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of Gary and Margaret Gugin of Frederic.

Valerie K. Poynter, a senior majoring in art, is a 1995 graduate of Roscommon High School and the daughter of David and Peggy Poynter of Roscommon.

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Miami University

Gregory P. Mesack was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree Sunday, May 9, at the Miami University commencement. He is the son of Paul and Judi Mesack of Grayling.

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Anderson University

Lindsey Voelker is the Grayling area recipient is Lindsey Voelker, daughter of Ronald and Suzanne Voelker.

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Lindsey Voelker

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Aquinas College

Shane Hinkle, a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School, graduated with a Bachelor of Science - Business Administration on May 8.

He is the son of Douglas and Mary Hinkle of Grayling.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: It is better to appreciate what we have rather than having what we can't appreciate!

Upcoming activities and things to do at the Senior Center:

Wednesday, June 9 - Stag Club (the guys play penny-ante poker and they could use more players!); Birthday Dinner at 5 p.m. and RSVF White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 10 - Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.

Friday, June 11 - Frederic Satellite; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m. at the Center.

Monday, June 14 - Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15 - Father's Day dinner and dance at 5 p.m. Call for reservations, the dinner is prime rib.

Wednesday, June 16 - a craft video tape will be shown at 12:30; COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 17 - Pinochle Club; the "MISSed" America Pageant at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 18 - Lovells satellite at noon; Hot dog sale at Glens from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. One dog, one drink, one dollar!!

HONORS

The 1999 Knights of Columbus Essay Contest was held during the months of April and May. The local contest was held in April and the State Contest in May.

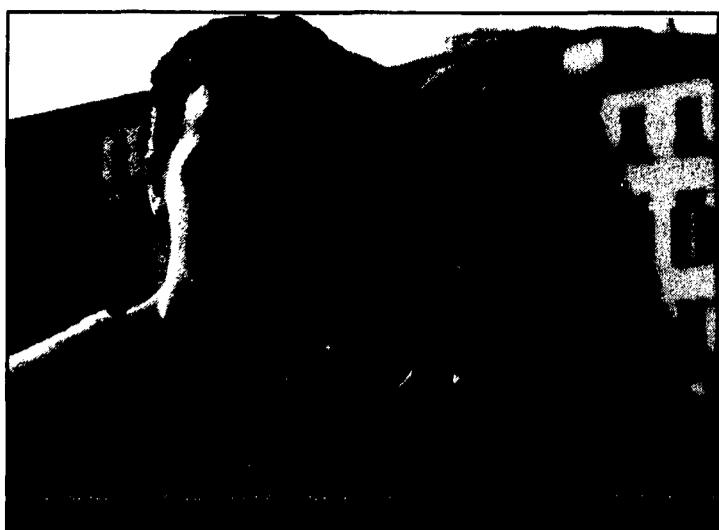
The top two winners from each local contest were entered in the State Contest.

This year's topic was "sportsmanship."

The top three winners from the Grayling area were Matt Seager (gold), Jill Seager (silver) and Tommy Evans (bronze). The essays by Matt Seager and Jill Seager were sent to the State Knights of Columbus contest.

Contest organizers said there were many excellent essays, but only two were awarded top honors.

Thompson and Cucco to wed



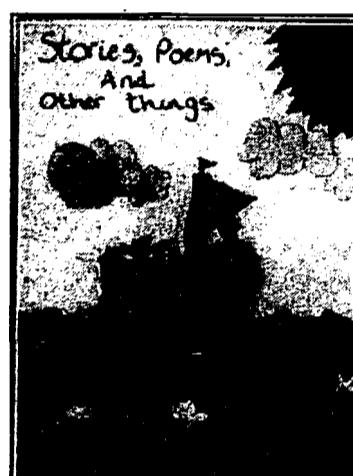
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thompson of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Renee Thompson to Marco Cucco, son of Carlo and Anna Cucco of Turin, Italy. An August wedding is planned, weather permitting.

Angela graduated from Western Michigan University and has spent the last two years living and working in northern Italy.

Marco is a graduate of the University of Turin and is presently associated with Samsung, Inc. in Turin.

The bride and groom will make their home in Grayling and will pursue real estate careers with Century 21 River Country Real Estate of Grayling.

HOMETOWN NEWS



Ashley Renkes, granddaughter of Thomas and Jackie Renkes of Grayling, has compiled her favorite stories and artwork from the age of eight and published them in *Stories, Poems, and Other Things*.

The 12-year old author began her writing career in the early years of elementary school and her teachers fostered her talent. Some of her stories have been published locally in Ann Arbor, where she is a student in the public schools. Her art has been displayed in shows throughout the community, earning praise for its originality and freshness by a child.

Stories, Poems, and Other Things was released in February and is published by Proctor Publications, LLC and available by calling 1-800-343-3034 or at Amazon.com

* * * point average. His parents are Mike and Kristie Zabik of Dearborn, Michigan. Grandparents are Bill and Gretchen Welsh of Garden City.

He is the great-grandson of the late John W. and Edith Payne of Frederic, who both served as County School Commissioners in Crawford County many years ago.

Jeffery Carl Englund was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Youth Ministries from Moody Bible Institute. Commencement was held at the main campus in Chicago, on Saturday, May 15. Jeff is the son of Dave and Judy Englund of Grayling and the grandson of Emma Mattson of Fremont and Ruth Englund of Midland. Attending his graduation were Scott and Melissa Englund and Stacy Slaven all of Coral, Michigan, and Dave and Judy Englund and Heidi of Grayling.

During his four years at Moody, Jeff played trumpet in the Moody Symphonic Band. During his freshman year, the band toured the southern United States during spring break. The next year they toured the eastern United States and Canada. Both years, they had concerts each night in a different city.

Jeff was also very active in Chicago Alive! an inner city gang ministry. He completed a ten-week internship with this ministry between his junior and senior years.

Michael J. Zabik II has been named a mathematics award winner and an All-American scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

A student at Divine Child High School, he maintains a 4.0 grade



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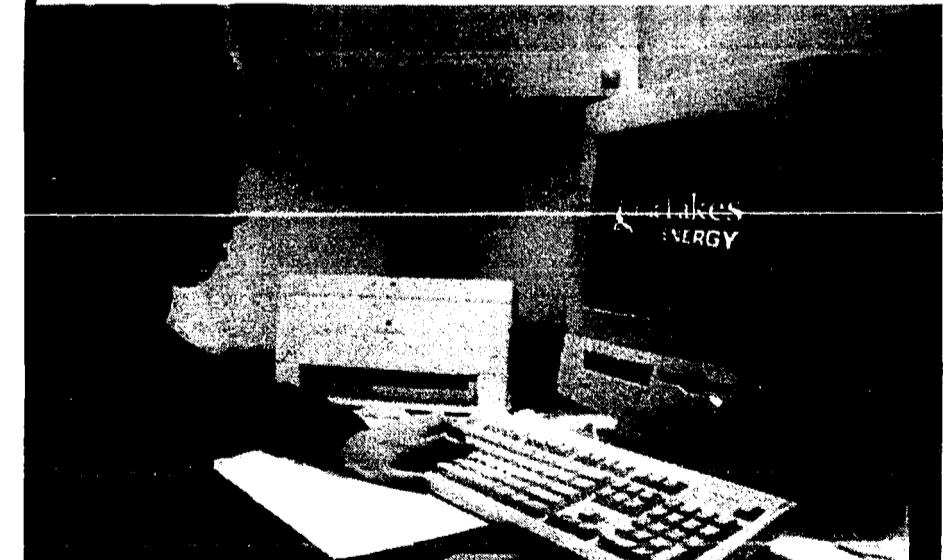
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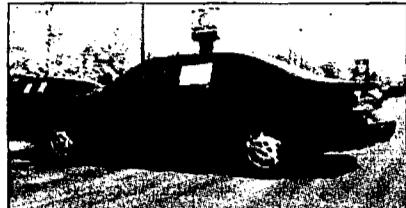
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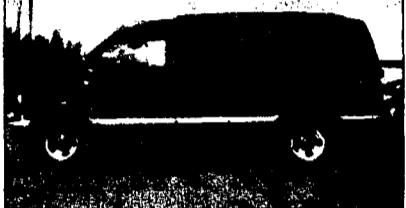
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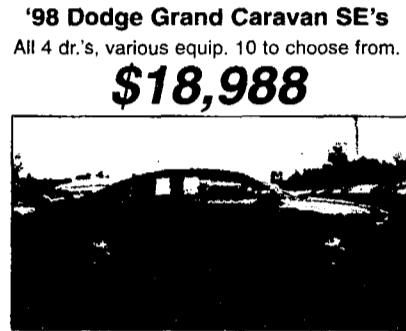
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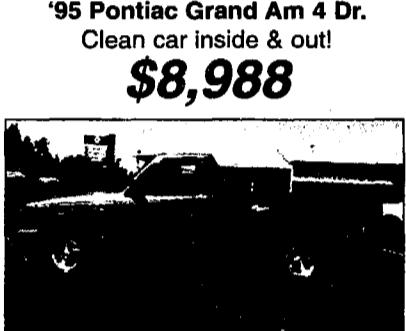
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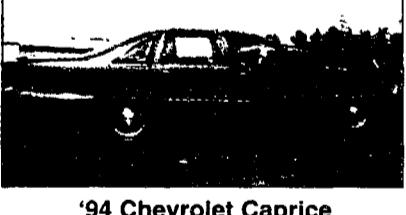
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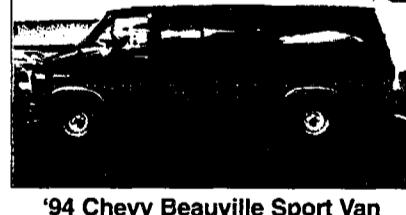
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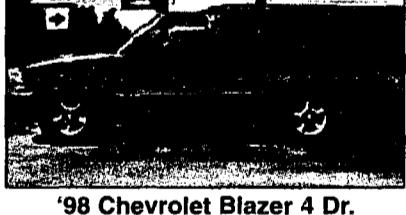
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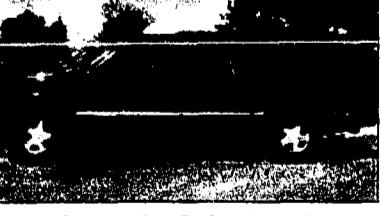
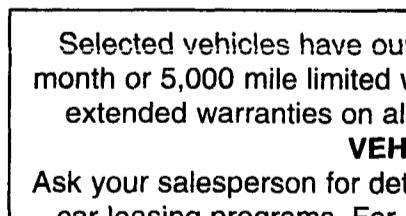
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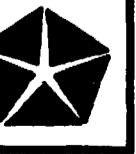
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Anglers name local contest winners

Nine students from Grayling High School have been named local winners in the First Annual AuSable River Words writing contest sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable.

The nine students, who earned first, second, and third place awards for their school competed in three different areas, fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

The winners for the fiction division are Allison Pettyjohn, first; Krystan Bazzett, second; and Nicole Wyman, third.

The winners for the non-fiction division are Katie Southard, first; Jessie Becks, second; and Brandy Plutko, third.

The winners of the poetry division are Eric Thompson, first; Sara Autem, second; and Natalie Kent, third.

All nine received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winners, Allison Pettyjohn, Katie Southard, and Eric Thompson have had their names engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

The first and second place winners now advance to the inter-school competition between the three school districts along the AuSable River's mainstream: Oscoda High School, Mio AuSable High School, and Grayling High School. The top two winners at this inter-school level will win U.S. savings bonds. In addition, the winners will be honored at the Federation of Fly Fishers' Conclave at Higgins Lake in June.

The writing contest, open to all eleventh and twelfth grade students who attend school along the AuSable watershed, encourages students to be aware of the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards.

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Range firing scheduled June 9 through June 15.

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Thursday, June 10, 1999

Viking Baseball and Softball teams lose District openers

The Grayling Varsity Baseball and Softball teams were unable to overcome the Kalkaska Blue Blazers playing before the home crowds in Kalkaska last Saturday.

The Girls Softball Team fell behind the Blue Blazers early in the game and eventually lost 16 to 6. Sophomore Arica Wolcott, pitching for the first time in three weeks due to a foot injury, took the loss for Grayling.

Catcher Mandy Trudgeon, girl's Viking of the Year Award winner for the 1998/99 sports year, played in her final Viking contest and had a two run double to put Grayling on the scoreboard.

While the Kalkaska pitcher baffled the Viking batters with off speed pitches, the Blue Blazer hitters found holes in the Grayling defense to score in double digits.

Kim Hartman, Melanie Paxton, and Jean Zelek all played well defensively for Grayling in the defeat.

The Boy's Baseball Team lost by a score of 8 to 4 in a game that either team could have won. Coming off a victory last Tuesday over a Petoskey Northmen team that was 24-6 on the year, the Vikings had high hopes for a District Championship.

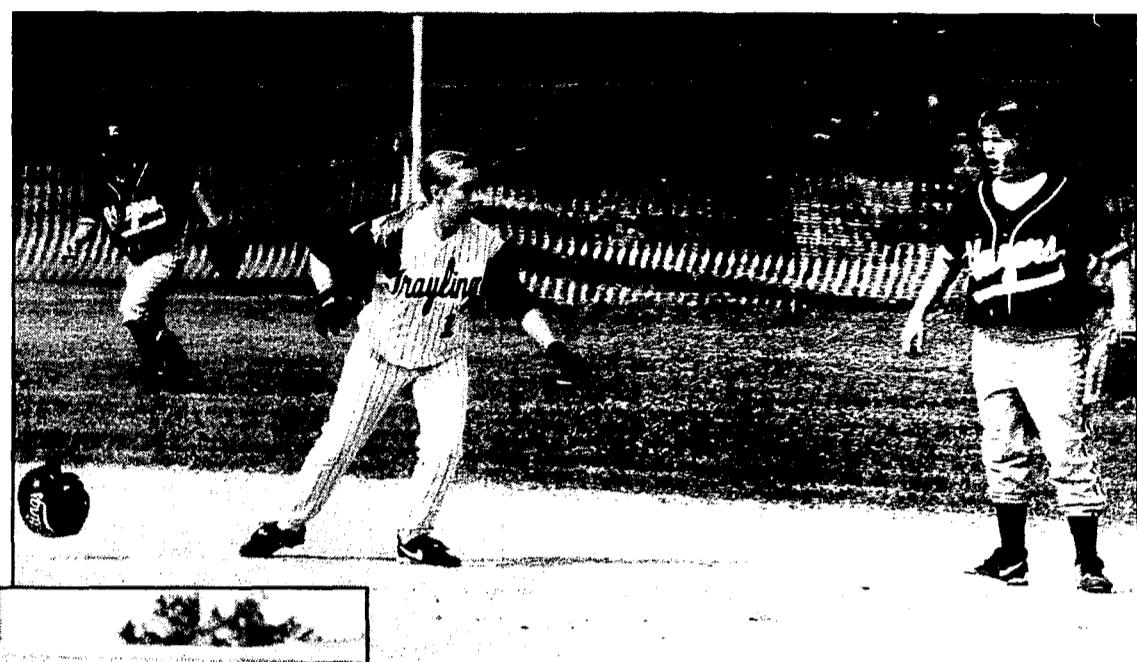
Grayling got off to an early lead in the first inning and an Eli Tobin

home run put the Vikings up by two runs late in the game.

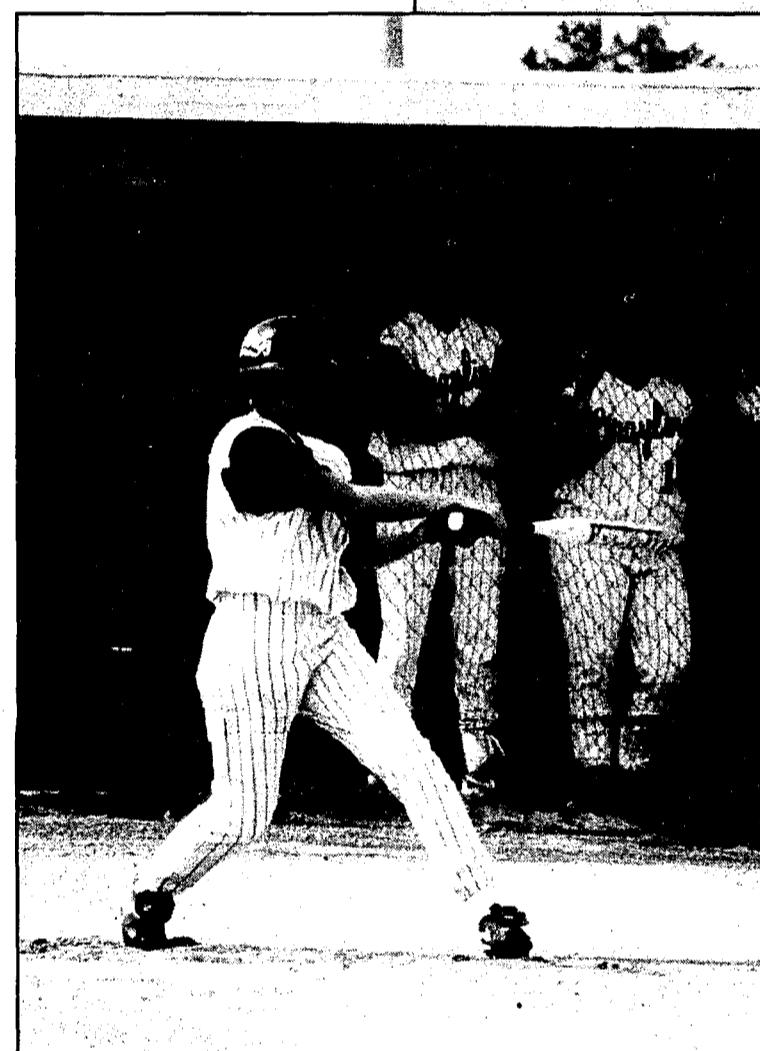
Unfortunately, several key errors in the field let Kalkaska gradually tie the game. A two-out, bases loaded double just off the glove of centerfielder Chad Ellis in the 6th inning capped the game for the Blue Blazers.

Josh Sheldon pitched a solid game in the defeat while sophomore second baseman Levi Burkett made several good plays in the field.

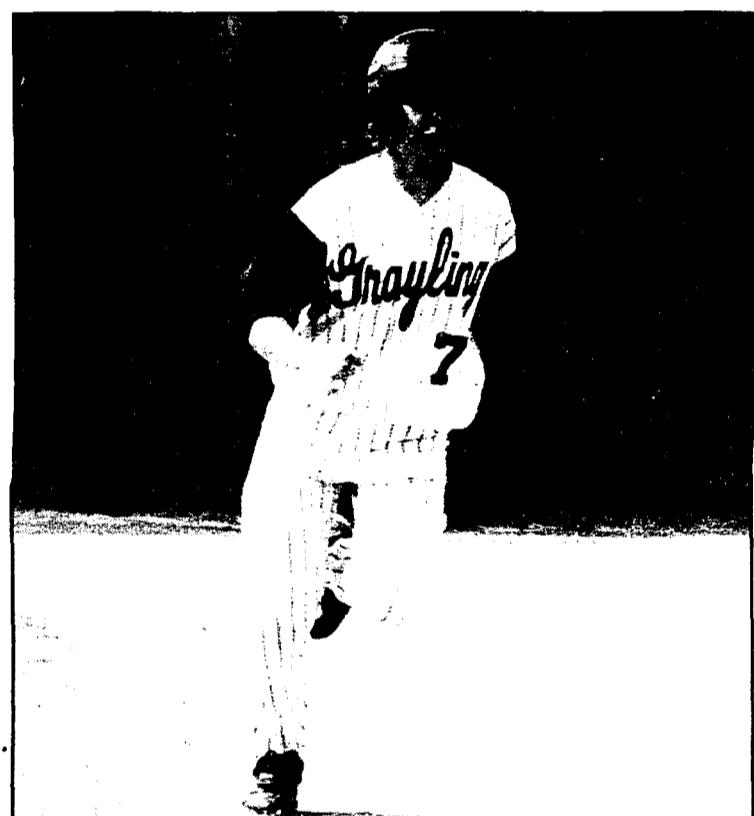
Seniors Jeremy Millikin and Travis Huber, boy's Viking of the Year Award winner, played their final Viking games with several good defensive plays and one hit a piece on the day.



ROUNDING -- Senior Mandy Trudgeon rounds second base in the District game versus Kalkaska.

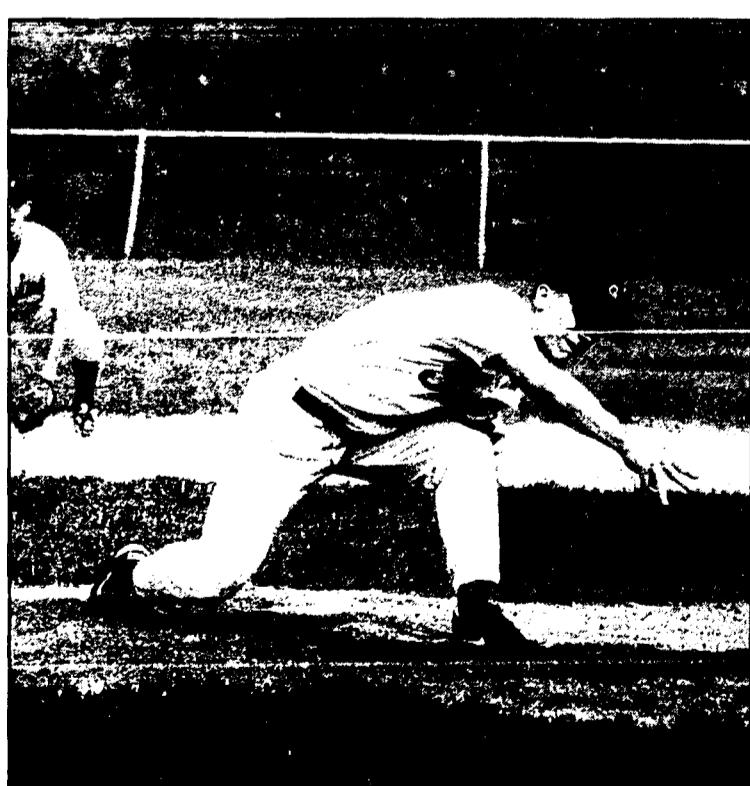


AT THE PLATE -- Andrea Elmy makes contact in the game against the Blazers.



TO FIRST -- Varsity softball player Kim Hartman runs to first base.

CONFERENCE -- (left to right) Jeremy Latuszek, Eli Tobin, and Rusty Strohpaul talk things over.



ON THE HILL -- Josh Sheldon throws one toward the plate.



MAKING THE THROW -- Second baseman Levi Burkett throws to first.

GHS track athlete takes 2nd in high jump at state

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Nate Hinkle, a junior track athlete at Grayling High School, took second place in the high jump at the State Track Meet on Saturday, June 5, with a jump of 6'8".

The leap was a personal best for Hinkle, said Varsity Boys Track Coach John Chott.

"It is a big deal that he placed second at state," said Chott. "He is only a junior, and we look forward to greater jumps from him in the future."

Hinkle competed against a total

of 36 other jumpers at the State Meet, which was held at Bay City Western in Auburn. In Class B, Hinkle was topped only by an athlete from Jackson Lumen Christi, who cleared 6'9".

Hinkle had also qualified to compete in the long jump competition at state, but chose not to participate due to the considerable time length the event would have taken, his coach said.

To qualify for state, Hinkle took first at Regionals in the high jump with a jump of 6'6" and second in long jump with a leap of 21'1".



HIGH JUMP -- Nate Hinkle takes a practice leap over the high jump bar. Hinkle took second place in the event at the State Meet this past weekend.

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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olim, D.P.M.

RUNNER'S NAILS

Marathoners and other long-distance runners who rack up a lot of miles on their feet may ultimately develop blackened, disfigured toenails. The discoloration is actually dried blood under the nail. Take, for example, a man training for a road race. The longer he continues his run, the more his feet swell, making the shoe tighter and tighter. With each step, the runner bangs his nail against the front of the shoe. From this repeated friction and banging of the foot, the nail actually rubs against its own nail bed. The bleeding, then comes from the nail matrix, the cells from which new nail tissue grows. If the matrix is damaged severely, the dark and thickened nail may be permanent. After any toenail injury, be sure to follow through with a professional diagnosis and treatment plan from your podiatrist. Early intervention can often speed healing and recovery time. And forewarned is forearmed - at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., we'll also recommend ways to prevent toenail or other foot problems from recurring. Don't suffer with any foot injury, condition, disease or other problem. Call on us instead at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. PH: 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska & Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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Little League dedicates field on Memorial Day

Memorial Day thundershowers held off for just enough time to allow Grayling Little League to dedicate the Senior League Baseball Field in honor of Michael J. Hatfield and the American Legion Post 106.

A multitude of family, friends and supporters turned out for the ceremony, which recognized the five Crawford County servicemen who died during the Vietnam War.

The theme of the dedication was,

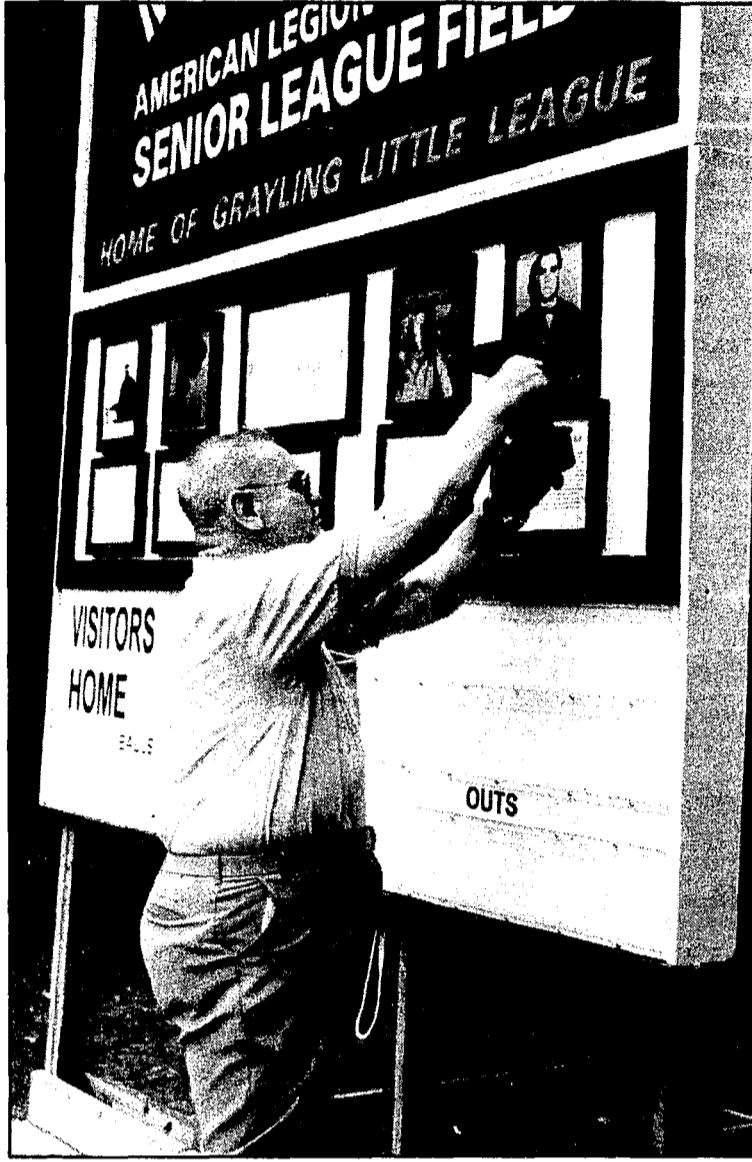
"Those who sacrifice should never be forgotten."

Mr. And Mrs. Harold Hatfield, parents of Michael J. Hatfield, were present, as was daughter Shelly Rioux. Grandson "Little" Louie Rioux threw out the first pitch.

Local musicians Andy Hunter and Ryan Mirate played "Taps" and the "National Anthem" before the game, which featured Grayling's two Junior League teams, Georgia-Pacific and Legion.



FIRST BALL -- "Little" Louie Rioux, grandson of M.J. Hatfield, throws out the ceremonial first ball.



FATHER/SON -- Harold Hatfield puts the finishing touches on son M.J. Hatfield's picture.



MUSICAL TRIBUTE -- (left to right) Andy Hunter and Ryan Mirate play "Taps" and the national anthem before the game.



FAMILY GATHERING -- The Hatfield family gathers in front of the M.J. Hatfield Senior League Field sign.

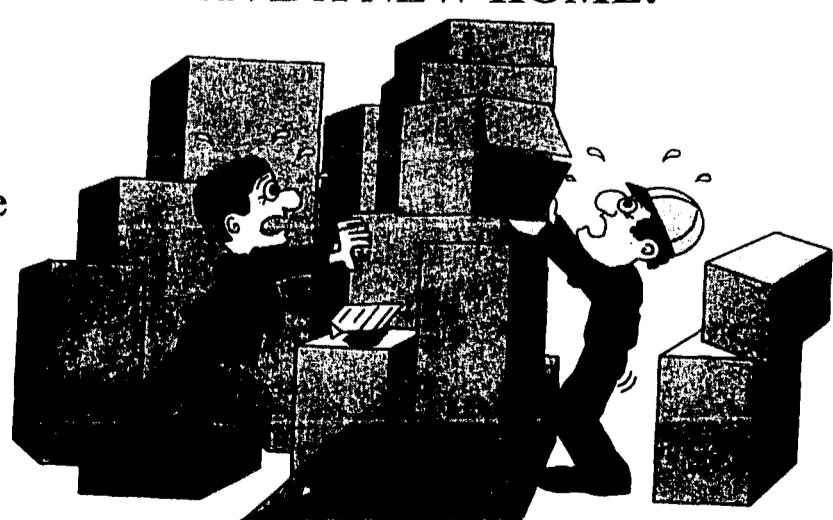
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• Sat. - Thurs. 2 & 4:15

The Mummy - PG-13 (127)

Starring - Brendan Fraser & Rachel Weisz

• 7 & 9:15 nightly

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Notting Hill - PG-13 (124)

Starring - Julia Roberts & Hugh Grant

• 7:15 & 9:15 nightly

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Thirteenth Floor - R (100)

Starring - Armin Mueller-Stahl, Gloria & Bierko

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• Sat. - Thurs. 2 & 4:15

Austin Powers 2: The Spy Who Shagged Me - PG-13 (95)

Starring - Mike Myers

• 7:15 & 9:15 nightly

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Instinct - R (126)

Starring - Anthony Hopkins & Cuba Gooding, Jr.

• 7 & 9:15 nightly

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Gaylord Cinema Downtown

Never Been Kissed - PG-13 (147)

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Entrapment - PG-13 (113)

Starring - Sean Connery & Catherine Zeta-Jones

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Canoe marathon entries continue to come in

The 52nd running of the AuSable International Canoe Marathon will take place July 24 and 25 from Grayling to Oscoda.

Entry requests for this year's event have been marked by greater than normal out-of-state interest. Entries from the states of Wisconsin, Texas, Minnesota, and Iowa have been processed.

This year's event continues to be offered on the Internet through the efforts of marathon volunteer Ken Wright at the web address of:

www.ausablecanomarathon.org

Wright processes requests for information and entry forms from those who log on. As entries are received, teams reserve their sprint day and start time, then Wright posts them on the web site for those out-of-town entrants, and outside the Race Office in the Grayling Mini Mall on the I-75 Business Loop for local paddlers to check.

Sprints for starting positions are scheduled for July 22 and 23.

The team of Amy Kingman and Lisa Salvini of Massachusetts was the first to enter the race this year. The team has top finishes at the Amateur Nationals and the General Clinton Regatta. Kingman is a National Whitewater Champion and a three-time Clinton Sprint Champion and Salvini posted a third place finish in Pro Women at the 1996 Nationals.

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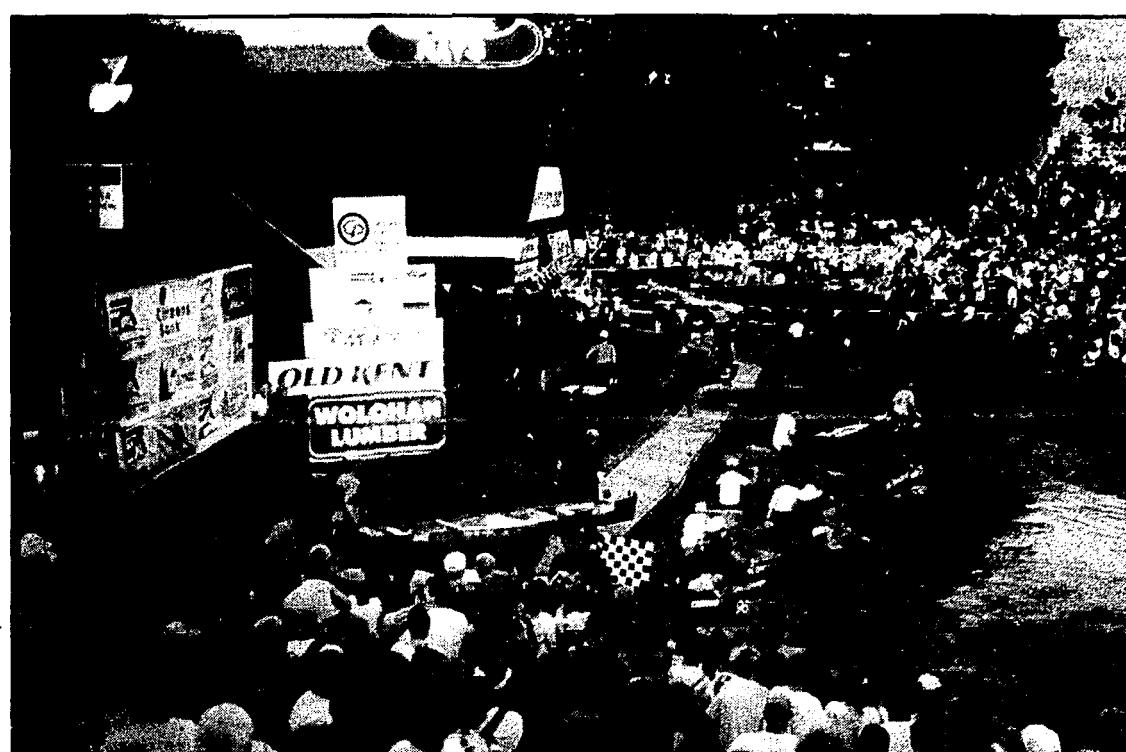


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AND, THEY'RE OFF – Each year thousands of spectators gather on the banks of the AuSable River to cheer on the canoe racers as they begin the AuSable International Canoe Marathon.

Mill in Grayling has committed to sponsoring the event for the eighth year in a row. "We are extremely proud to be able to help with this community conducted event, an event that brings the local area so much positive visibility," said Weyerhaeuser facility supervisor

Phil Dennett.

Steve Southard, a long-time marathon volunteer said, "Weyerhaeuser has provided a level of support that allows Grayling to conduct an event that can be compared with races of this type anywhere in the world. We are

extremely lucky to have their support and appreciate the intimate interest they take in the challenges we face in conducting a professional, safe world-class canoe marathon."

To volunteer to help out with the Marathon, call (517) 348-2933.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, May 26, it was a very cold start for us, but the sun was out and so began our warming trend. Do hope it continues on now for the rest of our season. I am ready for "warm!"

In Flight A, Joyce Ross had a low net of 32 and low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Katy McNamara had a low net of 28 and also low putts of 13. Katy also had a birdie on #17.

In Flight C, Shirley Schultz had a low net of 29, but low putts were shared by Sue Brenner and Mo McNamara with 17.

In Flight D, Evie Kent had a low net of 30 and another twosome shared low putts, those being Dody Burns and Rita McClain with 17.

Today there were six of us who had chip-ins: Dody Burns, Marilyn Hartman, and Ilene Hatfield had theirs on #10, Louise Hatfield on #13, Katy McNamara on #17, and Donna Thomson on #12.

I really can't recall ever hearing of so many in one round. Is this "skill" kicking in or just good old lady luck?

Speaking of luck, ask Ann Latusek about her "trick" shot on #11 for a par. Wish you all could have seen her face. I should probably start carrying a camera for these exciting events that occur.

The umbrella today was won by Mary Hamblin for the longest drive on #10.

For lunch we had salad, spaghetti and breadsticks. JoAn Michal brought and shared her birthday cake with us.

President Sally McNamara sent

around a sign-up sheet for A and B Flight who will be bringing food for our potluck on June 9. So if you were not here last week, please check the bulletin board and get your name on.

On Wednesday, June 2, the ladies league was rained out. About 25 gals braved the weather, but by 10 a.m. it was decided to officially call this a "rain day" and will be made up in August.

President Sally reminded those in A and B Flights of our upcoming potluck on June 9, and then off we went to clean and dust. I'd sure rather be golfing!

That's all "fore" now.



CHICKS WITH STICKS

Monday Night Golf League

(June 7) It was a great night. Dinner was delicious thanks to Annette and Amanda.

Prizes won were: Longest Putt, Val Walker; Longest Drive, Lori

Mastroneni; Most Putts (4), Kim Curtis; Closest to Pin, Laurie Krey; and a "Chip In" for the big bucks went to Sue Longendyke.

See ya on the fairway!

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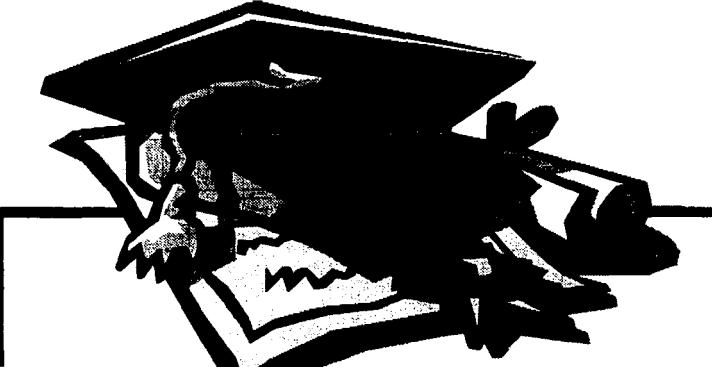
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AYSO SOCCER TEAM

On Saturday, May 22, the Grayling American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Team (12 and under) split a doubleheader in Fairview, beating Kalkaska the first game and losing to host Fairview the second match.

Grayling edged Kalkaska by a final score of 2-1.

"Constant pressure by Tony English, Maverick Ginther and Jason Strohpaul resulted in the first goal by Jason Strohpaul," said Coach Katy McNamara. "The second goal was made by Alex McNamara. Jessica Pfaff played a strong defensive game."

"Greg Petrie and Gregg Kalonich kept pressure on the other team," she added.

Grayling lost to Fairview 2-0 in the second game.

"Goalie Emily Dunckley tried to keep the opposing team's score down with some powerful kicks," said Coach McNamara. "Greg Kalonich made a good attempt at scoring but his kick went wide. The team played good defense, but couldn't sustain the effort to make offensive plays by the second half of the game."

Little League raises funds with 'Home Run Cards'

Grayling Little League players are now selling "Home Run Cards" to raise money for the league's baseball and softball programs.

The card will entitle the holder to special deals from local businesses, including food from Subway, McDonald's, Grayling Restaurant, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Bucilli's Pizza and Arby's. Cardholders will also be able to

get "2 for 1" deals for golfing at the Grayling Country Club and Timber Rapids (on weekdays only), as well as a buy one T-shirt, get the second at half price at Tees N' Such R Us.

All proceeds from the sales of the Home Run Cards will go to support Grayling Little League baseball and softball. Questions can be directed to Dee VanNuck at 348-3114.



LITTLE LEAGUE FUNDRAISER -- Coaches and players from the Rotary Club team display "Home Run Cards," a league fundraiser effort that will get buyers special deals on food, golfing, and T-shirts.

MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Under beautiful skies and 80 degree temperatures, Eric Spangler

degree temperatures, Eric Spangler won the Parts Plus Late Model feature, staying ahead of Joe Johnson and Frank Seder who battled side by side for the second spot for half the race with Johnson finally finishing second and Seder third. Mike Goodwin, Don Marcelli, Matt Sprague, Scott Goyings, Rail Rokos, Mark Pomranky, and Phil Hendershot rounded out the top ten.

John Gregg made his first appearance of the season and took the "B" main win over Don Hawley, Eddie Thirlby, Karl Jussola, and Mike Penske. Heats went to Jim Fairbanks, Dan Vance, Jussola, and Spangler. Goyings won the dash ahead of Rokos, Sprague and fast qualifier Goodwin.

The Ebel's Family Center Michigan Modified Double Down feature was won by Mark Kurth as he passed Greg Wangler late in the race to take the win. Wangler, Roger Stieg, Rich Robinson, Bob Hudson, Dave Hatfield, Brent Banning, Brian Tregear, Bill Whittington, and Steve Fowler followed.

Fowler won the "C" main followed by Willard VanHartsma, Kim Myas, Rich Robinson Sr. and Jim Fulton. In the "B" main it was Flash Myas, Darryl Chappel, Rick Urbach, Mark Tossey and Ken Keller. Heats went to Kim Myas, Tom Blake, Chad Bauer, Tossey, and Wangler.

Next week, June 12, the Auto Value Super Sprints will be at Merritt Speedway. The Michigan Modifieds will take the night off but the rest of the classes will be there for a full show. Dowker Engine will sponsor the Late Model Main.

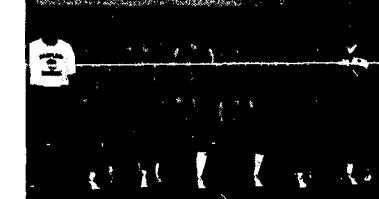
HONORS

The Grayling High School '98-99 Varsity Basketball Team was named an Honorable Mention for Academic All-State. The team members had a combined cumulative grade point average of 3.169.

The top school in Class B was Whitehall with a team GPA of 3.467.

One member of the '98-99 Grayling team, Nate Hinkle, earned an additional honor, as he was named to the Class B All-State

Third Team by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.



**'98-99 Varsity
Basketball Team**

LEGAL ACTION

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sister L. Tinker and Allison M. Tinker, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 1995, and recorded on November 1, 1995, in Liber 402, on Page 255, Crawford County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagor to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assigned by an assignment dated October 26, 1995 which was recorded on November 1, 1995, in Liber 402, on Page 261, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOU-

TOWN 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 80 rods; thence East 4 rods; thence North to the County Road; thence Northwesterly along the County Road to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 10, 1999
Old Kent Mortgage Company
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE
CALL:

(248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage
Company
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 99050715
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Hanson Hills hosts Challenge Trail Run at Fat Tire Festival

The following are the results of the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run races held during the Fat Tire Festival last weekend:

Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run: 5K

Men Overall Results (place; name; age; time)

1. Ryan Hagan; 27; 0:18:21
2. Jim Wahl; 17; 0:18:41
3. Scott Baker; 26; 0:19:54
4. Jeff Sirpilla; 20; 0:21:07
5. Daryl Hint; 16; 0:22:36
6. Wayne Wahl; 48; 0:23:00
7. Larry Crouse; 60; 0:25:25
8. Reagan Schmidt; 11; 0:25:40
9. John Johnson; 54; 0:26:22
10. Donald Perrin; 56; 0:27:01
11. Jim Kikkert; 44; 0:27:40
12. Bob Esford; 69; 0:38:06

Women Overall Results (place; name; age; time)

1. Chase Edwards; 14; 0:21:09
2. Jessica Misner; 16; 0:27:51
3. Jill Seager; 11; 0:30:54

Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run: 5 Mile

Men Overall Results (place; name; age; time)

1. Mike Ehrmantraut; 31; 0:31:12
2. Scott Westover; 26; 0:31:14
3. Josh Helsel; 20; 0:31:16
4. Larry Kanaby; 37; 0:32:35
5. Paul Jansen; 15; 0:35:06
6. Joe Seifert; 47; 0:35:21
7. Pat Moore; 42; 0:35:54

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of May 19

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynette Corlew, at 9:32 a.m. in the County Building on May 19, 1999.

Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Golnick, Hansen, Pinkelman and Beardslee.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

There were also other visitors present.

Approved the Board Minutes for the April 14, 1999 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

Approved the Board Minutes for the May 13, 1999 Special Board Meeting as presented.

Approved an expenditure of up to \$200 for flowers, shrubs, etc. for beautification of the County Building grounds as requested by County Clerk Moore.

Approved to send a letter to the Commission on Aging and the County Library informing them their general liability and property exposures can be covered under the County's policy with Municipal Underwriters of Michigan at a cost of \$100 each which could eliminate their yearly cost of \$2,500.

Adopted the following budget amendments for the General Fund which would reduce the Revenues and Expenditures from \$4,688,436 to \$4,657,536.

Approved to establish the Budget Hearing for September 15, 1999 at 10 a.m. and submit the 1999-2000 budget worksheets to department heads for next year budget requests at the request of Controller/Chief Administrative Officer.

Approved to set the 1999-2000 Budget Workshop for July 8 and 9, 1999 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Approved to offer Grayling Township an interlocal governmental agreement to participate in funding a COPS First Grant, a Recycling Project, Animal Control, 4-H programs, River Patrol, etc. and offer similar proposals to other units of government for a COPS First program and patrol of waterways.

Approved to submit the \$300 application fee to the DNR for transfer of state property for the animal shelter and request receipt of the appropriate paper work.

Approved to request a legal opinion from the Prosecuting Attorney relative to the Board's responsibility and jurisdiction on the 4% cost of living adjustment increase for Housing Commission employees prior to any action.

Approved to authorize payment in the amount of \$2,185.66 to GTE to upgrade the Fujitsu IVS voicemail system and the Infortext OS-Plus 100 Call Accounting Package for Y2K compliance and charge same to the regular telephone expense line item.

Approved following vouchers; General Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran, per diem for Leonard, prepaid vouchers and the open invoice report in the amount of \$92,088.12; Environmental Control Fund - \$8.52; Central Dispatch Fund - \$1,788.50.

Accepted correspondence as submitted.

Adopted the Resolution regarding the FY 2000 Community Mental Health Appropriation.

Approved to endorse both Iron and Wayne Counties Resolution regarding the use of Tobacco Settlement Funds.

Amended Correspondence list to add Communication #11.

Approved to declare its support for the Kirtland's Warbler Festival and the many volunteers engaged in its production and designate the period of May 16-22, 1999 as Kirtland's Warbler Week.

Approved to move the Housing presentation from NEMCSA directly after the Equalization Report.

Amended the 1999 County Equalized Value in the amount of \$430,875,544.

Approved to enter into the Housing Opportunities Program to provide additional affordable Housing within Crawford County through the efforts of the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency.

Approved to recess the Regular meeting and enter into an executive session to discuss a personnel issue at the request of an employee (11:35 a.m.)

Approved to reconvened Regular meeting at 12:43 p.m.

Approved to request a legal opinion from the Prosecuting Attorney regarding the Housing Directors jurisdiction and responsibility to the Housing Commission Board and/or County Board.

Approved to authorize Mercy Health Services North permission to run the 10K race on a small portion of County Property on Saturday, July 24, 1999.

Approved to authorize \$4,000 for Commissioners to attend the summer MAC Conference at Mackinaw Island, August 22-24, 1999.

Approved to submit the County Purchasing Policy to Department Heads and advise GO-8 will become effective June 1, 1999.

Approved to authorize participation in the Morley Stable Value Retirement Fund as an employee investment option under the Public Employees Benefit Services Corporation (PEBSCO) with Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan.

Approved to authorize the Prosecuting Attorney to file suit by June 1, 1999 if there is no resolution or solution on the Honeywell asbestos matter, or prior to the statute of limitations expiration.

Approved to allow Commissioner Hanson to present his Commissioner report.

Consensus of the Board to put the Northern Michigan Sustainable Forest Resource Alliance under Old Business for the June 16 Board meeting.

Approved to authorize the Sheriff to enter into a vehicle lease agreement to initiate

water patrol at no cost to the County.

Approved to ratify the action taken and authorize the signature of Chairperson Corlew to the grant application for submission of Substance Abuse liquor tax funding for Camp Shawano with no obligation to the County.

Approved to appoint Fred Schaibly to the Transportation Authority for a term expiring June 30, 1999.

Approved to send a letter to the Road Commission advising the Drain Commission duties will remain with the Road Commission and the County will continue to appropriate some funds for training.

Approved to request the Planning Commission address the issues of eliminating the cross section requirement and consider square footage reduction.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Henry Estes and Jennifer Estes husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, f/k/a NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 1996, and recorded on February 14, 1996, in Liber 409, on Page 247, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 28/100 dollars (\$36,633.28), including interest at 7.100% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 23, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West described as: Commencing at the center 1/4 corner of said Section 7, and running thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line 1,082.8 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 minutes East 300 feet; thence South 88 degrees 00 minutes East 150 feet, thence South 2

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Crawford County is accepting bids for replacement of the roof at the old Grayling Fish Hatchery Building. Bid Specs are available through Pat Merrill at the Crawford County Building. An award will not be made until complete funding for the project is in place. Please call 517-344-3258 if you require more information.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1999-2000 BUDGET

Please take notice that on Monday, June 21, 1999 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1999-2000 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 1999-2000 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1999-2000 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Karl Schreiner, Secretary

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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL & SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township budget of fiscal year 1999-2000 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 South Oak Road, Grayling, MI 49738, on Monday, June 14, 1999, at 6 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with P.A. 267 of 1976, as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk, at the Township Hall, (517) 275-8878.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Clerk.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

degrees 00 minutes West 300 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 1999

First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL:

(248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for First Chicago NBD
Mortgage Company.
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990405109
Hawks

-13-20-27-3-10

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 2, 1999

Green Tree Financial Servicing
Corporation, Mortgagee

Brands, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.

By: Donald A. Brandt (P 30183)

Attorneys for Mortgage

401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817

Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817

(616) 941-9660

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt; any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by ANTHONY J. WALUK, a single man, of 107 Jason Place, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, of 2505 East Paris, S.E., Suite 200, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated August 29, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 31, 1995 in Liber 399, Page(s) 181-184, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$57,553.26, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.53 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows:

Lot 107, GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES #3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The accuracy test for the June 14, 1999 Crawford AuSable School District regular school election will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, at the County Building.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE.

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals and the Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a work session with Dan Pierson of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources regarding the Natural Rivers Act. The session will begin at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, June 14, 1999, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2030 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

CLEAN-UP FOR DISPOSAL OF
USED HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE

Saturday, June 19, 1999
Merrio Road Transfer Site
8:00 am until 6 pm

No Building Materials
No Car Parts
No Appliances with Freon
No Yard Waste

YOU MUST PRESENT A CURRENT DUMP STICKER
(RED/SILVER IN COLOR) OR YOU WILL NOT
BE ALLOWED TO DISPOSE OF REFUSE

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

-10-17

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 1999

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2003.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Ted Gomez
James McMillan
Charlotte Sullivan Mosel
Melvin G. Nunn
Gary J. Pettyjohn
Susanne M. Somero

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 1999.

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 13-19

Aries March 21-April 20

Your thoughts are moving rapidly. There is no time to dawdle; be decisive and take the initiative. Let go of the status quo and try something new. Someone sitting on the sidelines just needs some encouragement from you.

Taurus April 21-May 21

Now is the time for a change of pace. It's easier getting into a rut than getting out of one. Things going on behind the scenes will benefit you. Friends and foes alike recognize your appeal and ingenuity. Remember to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground.

Gemini May 22-June 21

You have a chance for greater financial reward and increased responsibility. Move ahead slowly and be willing to defend your views and decisions. Someone you think is on your side may be playing a waiting game. Know it and act accordingly.

Cancer June 22-July 22

Education is highlighted. Take a class, go to a museum or read a book—it will pay off. Ignore the temptation to procrastinate. Finish a current project or duty before you start something new. Your enthusiasm is catching, and others see you in a different light.

Leo July 23-August 23

People may doubt you, but the final results win them over. You can turn on the charm when you need it, but you also need to know when to be tough-minded. A fresh start could lead to renewed romance and will improve your opportunities.

Virgo August 24-September 22

Independence is emphasized—you need to take some risks. Go out on a limb and stand up for what you believe in. An unpopular position may be the right one. Now is the time to take your place in front of the crowd. Others are attracted to you.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

June 10, 1976



View of inferno from about 100 yards away

One of the largest gas well fires in Michigan still burns with intensity in the far northeast corner of Crawford County following its explosion May 27. Red Adair, famed oil well fire expert from Houston has been at the scene since the 28th and with his company of men have been methodically planning the capping of the well. The drilling was within three days of completion when the inferno ignited and the loss of rig cost about \$450,000. The DNR geologist at the scene, reported that the well was burning about three million cubic feet of gas with an estimated loss of \$5000 per day. He stated that that much gas would heat about 3,000 homes on an average winter day.

Carmen Bigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigler will be spending the summer in Denmark and Scott Fick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick will be spending the summer in Santiago, Chile. Both of

the Grayling High School juniors are going as part of the Youth for Understanding exchange program.

Frank Muth and Kenneth Burkhardt recently retired from Bear Archery with a combined work record of 42 years and 8 months. Muth worked in the Packaging Department fabricating bow quivers and Burkhardt worked as a Production Repair Man in the Bow Department.

Shawn Marie Lovely, 10 year old daughter of Roy and Barbara Lovely of Margrethe Manor in Grayling, won second place in the bicycle decorating contest in the Memorial Day Parade. The decorating was completely done by Shawn herself.

46 Years Ago

June 11, 1953

Mrs. A. Funck attended a Public Library Building Conference in Lansing on Thursday, June 4. The meeting was sponsored by the Michigan State Board for libraries.

Marla Sue Weaver was six year old Friday, June 5th. On Saturday her cousins came and helped her celebrate. Ice cream and cake was served. Maria Sue received some nice gifts. All had a good time.

Larry McNamara is home for a 5 day leave from Camp Pendleton, California visiting his mother Mrs. C.J. McNamara.

Miss Nancy Cox and brother Bill left Thursday on a two week vacation trip driving out to Los Angeles. They plan to stop en route at Cincinnati and Little Rock.

City Manager Russell Carlson was in Lansing Thursday to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Municipal Utilities Assn.

Pvt. Ted Leng, home on furlough is visiting friends and relatives in Frederic. His sister, Doris, and the Guy Kelloggs of Saginaw visited

over the weekend.

69 Years Ago

June 12, 1930

Frederic had one graduate from their High School this year, Miss Rosalie Stammle, and she was well qualified for that honor.

Mrs. Frank LaChonce was hostess to her bridge club of Roscommon on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels won the penny prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser returned from Ann Arbor where they visited their son William and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and T. W. Hanson are in attendance at the commencement exercises at St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin. Junior Hanson is a junior at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Algert Johnson entertained several young people at their home in honor of their son Sigurd and his bride, who were married in Manistee Monday.

92 Years Ago

June 13, 1907

There were forest fires in every direction from the village Sunday and Monday fanned by the brisk winds.

C.W. Amidon has completed the foundation for another big steel refuse burner at the band mill.

H. Moon and son Floyd of Beaver Creek are shearing sheep for N. Michelson at Houghton Lake.

Dr. Underhill of Lovells has bought 80 acres of land from Mrs. Mamie Carrier, consideration \$500. The doctor knows what he is about.

W.R. Love of Lovells has sold his place to E.S. Houghton.

Lon Collen has bought the restaurant near the Mercantile Co. store of E. Brown.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CITRUS SLAW

1/4 cup fat free mayonnaise

3 tbsp. frozen orange juice concentrate thawed

1 tbsp. rice vinegar

1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

4 cups shredded napa cabbage

2 oranges, peeled and segmented

1 red apple, halved, cored & diced

1 cup pitted prunes, quartered

1/2 cup sliced celery

1/4 sliced green onions

In large bowl, whisk mayonnaise, juice concentrate, vinegar, salt and pepper. Add remaining ingredients. Toss thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour to blend flavors. Toss before serving. Makes about 6 cups (six 1-cup servings).

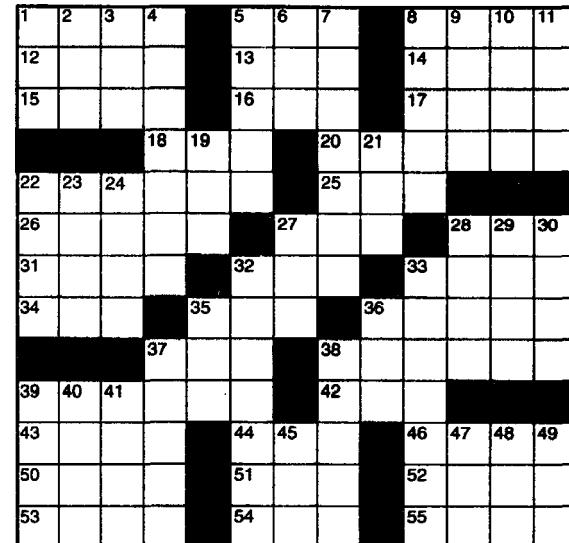
Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories 148; Protein 2 g; Fat .5g; Sodium 283mg; Potassium 50 mg; Calcium 67mg; Iron 1 mg; Folacin 55mg; Vitamin C 55mg; Vitamin A 76mg; Carbohydrates 37g.

1 cup serving provides 2 fruit and vegetable servings toward your 5 a day goal.



HOME NEEDED - This female Chow mix is housebroken and 1-2 years old. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD

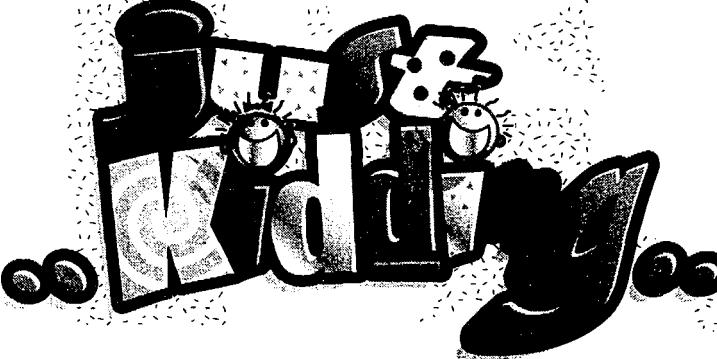


ACROSS

- Pointed remark
- Chant at certain Olympic performances
- Courtroom panel
- Oxford, for one
- sequitur
- Sheriff Taylor's boy
- The biggest continent
- Tax figurer: abbr.
- Minute amount
- Rio, Texas
- Sixpenny piece
- Abuse verbally
- Approves
- Microwaves
- Camera (2 wds.)
- Common street name
- Was in glee club
- "Unsafe at _____ speed" (Nader)
- Photo flaw
- Forster's Howard's _____
- Wacky fellow
- Story with a moral
- Songwriter Farrell
- Miami daily
- Watchtower
- New England cape
- Understanding phrase (2 wds.)
- Pitcher Guidry
- Biblical sellout
- Legal holding
- Type
- Talks nonsense
- Responds to a "Jeopardy" clue
- Public notices
- Cries noisily
- Youth group: abbr.
- Sounds of appreciation
- Hugh Capet, e.g.
- Forming droplets
- Towel-tossing word
- Bribe
- Sculptor's course
- Connects
- Theron
- Formal service
- One-fifth of a lustrum
- Loop trains
- Police blotter inits.
- Of Washington Square
- Actor Adams of Smoke Signals
- Peddle
- Tiny toiler
- Island off Corsica
- Break in the action
- Wilbur Post's talking horse (2 wds.)
- Setting for The Sound Of Music
- Google and Rubble
- Elizabeth Dole, _____ Hanford
- Boggy area
- Small songbirds
- Winner of back-to-back acting Oscars
- "Monster" of Mexico
- Thrift shop tag (2 wds.)
- Stink
- Ancient
- Tomé
- Police dept. alert
- Ocean-going initials

DOWN

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS



FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

ACE
CARDS
CLUB
DECK

DIAMOND
HEART
JACK
JOKER

KING
QUEEN
SHUFFLE
SPADE

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rain
6/2	77	57	58	0.02"
6/3	67	47	48	0.60"
6/4	66	37	45	
6/5	73	45	60	0.03"
6/6	84	60	72	
6/7	90	68	71	
6/8	86	59	65	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday - dry with a high in the low to mid 80's. Friday and Saturday - chance of showers and thunderstorms with lows of about 60 and highs of 80 to 85.

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162' AuSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE. Spectacular view. Completely remodeled home has new carpet, new deck, new roof, 3 years old, screened porch overlooking the river, hot tub, washer and dryer negotiable. Air conditioner, 2 car garage with workshop, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on 2 1/2 acres on a private wooded setting. \$93,000 CS-884



3557 M-72 EAST. This home or cottage has 2.25 acres, 1,160 sq. ft. includes family room, vaulted ceilings, over sized kitchen, many built-ins, bow windows, garage, wood-shed, deck, master bed room suite with jacuzzi tub. Near Wakeley Lake recreation area. \$45,000 CH-904



CHARMING 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath with full basement. Nice location just minutes from town. Natural gas forced air heat, cable T.V., 2 car garage with cement apron, 3 decks and sidewalk. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and washer. \$68,000 CS-930



MANISTEE RIVER WOODS, adjoins private park, also private park on Manistee River. New builders spec home. Amenities include 2x6 sidewall construction, oak kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors in kitchen and sliding glass door. Wood interior windows. Vinyl exterior. L.P. gas H/W/B/B, 1,288 sq. ft. 24x26 garage. \$89,900 CH-918



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FOR SALE BY OWNER Five acres by Stephan Bridge and Shaw Road near Gates. (517) 348-1711. (-10/1)

9208 N. PINE DRIVE 103' of frontage with phenomenal views! Indoor hot tub, two wet bars, oak kitchen with island, library, office, multi-decks. Large secluded lot with dock and boat facilities. Located near thousands of acres of state land. Various types of custom wood's used in the majority of interior. Massive, and an abundance of windows with open views of lake. Call Century 21 River Country Real Estate at (517) 348-5474 or www.century21grayling.com Listing # 4420. (-10-17/1)

DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME located on large corner lot in Grayling Mobile Estates. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air conditioning, built in speaker system throughout. Two large decks, 1 1/2 car garage with electric door opener. \$45,000 Phone (517) 348-5980 anytime, leave message. (-10/1)

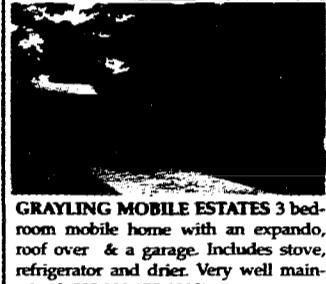
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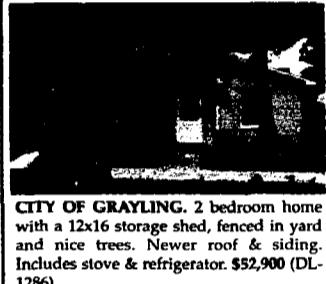
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Terrific riverfront building property. Good investment possibilities. Hal, broker (517) 348-5965 (4/22/99f/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNERS Mobile Home Estate three bedroom, one bath with central heat and air. Extra lot and two car garage, many extras. \$50,000 Call (517) 348-3213 for more info. (-20-27-3-10/1)

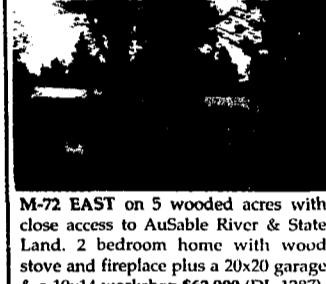
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GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES 3 bedroom mobile home with an expando, roof over & a garage. Includes stove, refrigerator and drainer. Very well maintained. \$35,000 (CS-1283)



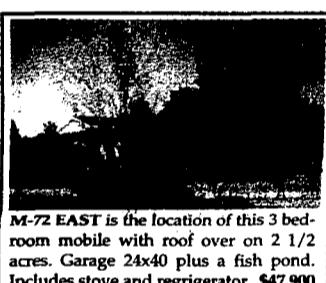
CITY OF GRAYLING. 2 bedroom home with a 12x16 storage shed, fenced in yard and nice trees. Newer roof & siding. Includes stove & refrigerator. \$52,900 (DL-1286)



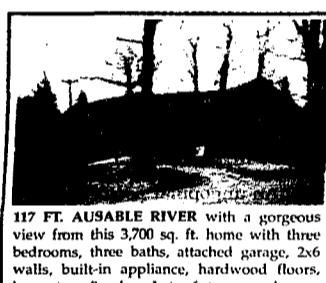
M-72 EAST on 5 wooded acres with close access to AuSable River & State Land. 2 bedroom home with wood stove and fireplace plus a 20x20 garage & a 10x14 workshop \$62,900 (DL-1287)



CHALET ON 5 ACRES of wooded land of Grayling. Has 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Close access to state land & snowmobile trails. Great for that get-a-way cabin or year round. 24x32 garage. \$74,900 (DL-1261)



M-72 EAST is the location of this 3 bedroom mobile with roof over on 2 1/2 acres. Garage 24x40 plus a fish pond. Includes stove and refrigerator. \$47,900 (DL-1231)



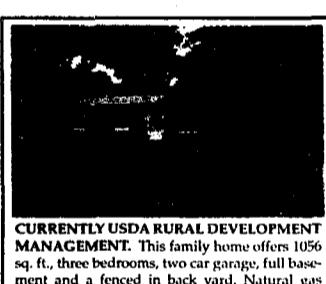
117 FT. AUASBLE RIVER with a gorgeous view from this 3,700 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, three baths, attached garage, 2x6 walls, built-in appliance, hardwood floors, huge stone fireplace. Lots of storage and many extras. \$229,000 (TV-1130)



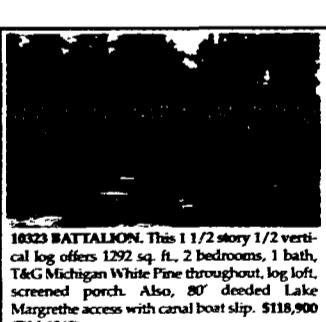
THIS CHARMING HOME on Batterson Road offers 1,352 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, newer kitchen, hobby room and a 14x28 carport. \$59,900 (DM-1258)



LOCATED ON LITTLE JOE TRAIL in Arrowhead Hills Sub. #2, 2 bedroom mobile in excellent condition. Includes stove & refrigerator. Close to Higgins and Houghton Lakes. \$27,000 (PS-1158)



CURRENTLY USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT. This family home offers 1,056 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two car garage, full basement and a fenced in back yard. Natural gas forced air. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator included. 10x12 deck. \$70,000 (JWWN-1058)



10323 BATTISON This 1 1/2 story 1 1/2 vertical log offers 1,292 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, T&G Michigan White Pine throughout, log loft, screened porch. Also, 80' deeded Lake Margrethe access with canal boat slip. \$118,900 (DM-1262)



300' AUASBLE RIVER FRONTAGE, 2700 sq. ft. home with 7 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, sauna, fireplace, sprinkler system, spring-fed pond, and much more all on approximately 7 acres for privacy. This home would make a great full-time residence or weekend retreat. A GREAT BUY AT \$187,000 (LJ-1256)



CLOSE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE with a shared dock. 5 bedroom home with a new addition in 1998. New roof, siding, well, septic & much more. A beautiful setting and home is in excellent condition. \$115,000 (LM-1249)

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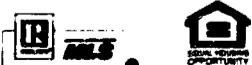
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1. Real Estate

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. Located above Frederic Inn. Ask for Gene and no pets. (517) 348-8636 available June 1. (-3-10/2)

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3. Employment

PRODUCTION WORKERS Now accepting applications for full-time production at AJD Forest Products, Grayling. Minimum requirement of GED or High School Diploma. Heavy manual labor. Must be punctual and reliable. Pre-employment drug screen. Benefit package includes Blue Cross Blue Shield, Profit Sharing, and 401K. Apply in person between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Located at 4440 Four Mile Road, east of I-75. Or telephone Human Resources at (517) 348-5412 x 137 for an application by mail. (-10/3)

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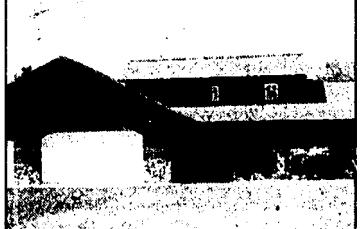
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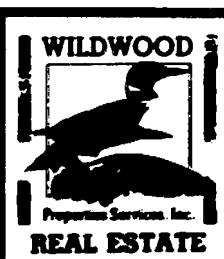


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3. Employment

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HEAD HOUSEKEEPER/ASSISTANT MANAGER The Downtown Motel is looking for an experienced housekeeper, wanting to advance their career, competitive wages. Please apply in person to: 208 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord. (-3/10/3)

ENGINEERING CLERK Air Way Automation, a northern Michigan manufacturer of automated parts feeding and assembly equipment has an opening for an Engineering Clerk. Responsibilities include: preparation and tracking of engineering prints, and release of machine details to shop floor for build, computer file maintenance, perpetration of machine manuals, routine office duties. Please send letter including salary expectations and resume to Air Way Automation, P.O. Box 563, Grayling, MI 49738. Fax delivery (517) 348-8967. (-3-10/3)

HIRING EXPERIENCED construction supervisors and steel erectors for commercial construction. Send resume or apply in person to: F.E.D. Corp., 1277 E. Cedar Ave., Gladwin, MI 48624. (-10-17-24-1/3)

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3. Employment

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HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED to work casual hours (no guaranteed number of hours/week), but generally work work at least three days per week, eight hour shifts. Some weekends required. Housekeepers will be responsible for general cleaning, maintaining patient rooms, offices, hallways and other areas of the hospital. Must be able to read, write, follow instructions, and stand for long periods of time. Previous experience preferred. Please respond in person to Mercy Hospital Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-0528. (-10/3)

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3. Employment

HELP WANTED Seasonal, full or part time. Cashier for Old Dam Party Store. Call (517) 348-9675 or stop in for applications. (-10-17/3)

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3. Employment

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Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time men's basketball coach. This contracted position will be available July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. Individual in this position will be responsible for coaching the Kirtland Community College men's basketball team as well as coordinating all matters related to the basketball team. Must possess a thorough understanding of the sport of basketball and have a minimum of one year experience as a head coach of a college or high school basketball program. Annual contractual salary of \$4,000.00. Send letter of application, resume and three reference letters to Kathy Barber, Coordinator of Personnel & Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us> Applications will be accepted until June 25, 1999. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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6. Wanted

WANTED TO RENT 6' x 8' or larger enclosed trailer. From July 16-August 9. (517) 344-9090. (-10-17/6)

WANTED PRE 1978 Bear Archery Bows, arrows, catalogs, especially looking for old Bear Nickles and the record with Fred Bear and Curt Gowdy. Please call Pete Koceas (517) 348-8627 (5/27/99f/6)

WANTED Good home for puppies. Lab and Rottweiler mix. To see them is to love them. Call Jeff at (517) 348-6411. (-3-10-17/6)

CARETAKER WANTED Looking for couple to help summer residents with laundry and cleaning, cottage maintenance, lawn and garden care on Lake Margrethe April-October minimum. Write: J. Stevens, 759 Timberwood, Saginaw, MI 48609. (-10-17-24-1/6)

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8. Announcements

WANTED: DONATIONS of clean, saleable items for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's Annual Yard Sale, July 2, 3, and 4. No clothing please. Phone (517) 348-4117, (517) 348-9178, or (517) 732-1260. (-10-17-24-1/6)

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9. Personals

FRIENDS OF JOE COLLEN Joe is leaving Hawaii May 26 for southeast Asia for 4 1/2 months. You can contact him: LCPL Colleen JM, Landing Force CARAT, Unit 35643, FPO, AP 96606-5643 Sorry this ad didn't make it last week, will be in for another week for those of you who didn't get his address yet. (-27-10-17/9)

10. Garage Sales

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10. Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE/GARAGE SALE Household furniture, tools, chairs, TV, furniture, miscellaneous, clothing, piano. 807 Vine, Grayling. Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19, 10-5. (-10-17/10)

225 DALE ST. Saturday and Sunday, June 12-13. 10:30-4:30 on Saturday. 10:30-5 on Sunday. Men's size large, women's size 6. Children's 0-4T. Other miscellaneous too. One block west of Roberts Rd. (-10/10)

MOVING SALE Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Off M-72 W. three houses behind Aunt Betty's Restaurant. Great condition crib and mattress, car seat, tons of children's clothing, men's and women's clothing, toys, formal dresses, sizes 20-24, crafts, high chair and much more. Large variety of items should not be missed. (-10/10)

MOVING SALE June 11, 12, 13. Freezer, Trundle table with four chairs, miscellaneous chairs, small chests, buffet, end tables, lamps, miscellaneous household, table saw, Bamboo fly rod, garden tools. Grayling M-72 West 7.5 miles to Goose Creek Road, turn right 1.1 miles to Barkley Road, turn right .9 miles, follow signs. (-10/10)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 Sunny day only. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 190 Wilcox Bridge. (-10/10)

1632 EAGLE POINT ROAD Corner of Eagle Point and Spinnaker. Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. A variety of furniture, luggage, picture frames, kitchen utensils, household articles, masonry tools, power troweling machine. Bosch and Lamb transit surveying equipment, books, etc. (-10/10)

610 PLUM ST Friday, 11th and Saturday 12th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Household articles and collectibles. (-10/10)

UNIQUE YARD SALE Wellington Farm Park is oversupplied with stuff, some good, some not so good. We need to make room for more stuff. Come buy some of our stuff on Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Kitchen stoves, one wood, one gas, pickup, steel tractor wheels, glassware, odds and ends, 6 foot rotary mower and more. (-10/10)

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 8-4. Fishing equipment, tools, keyboard, kids picnic table, household items, miscellaneous. Jim's Canoe Livery at Wakeley Bridge. (-10/10)

11. Automotive

'88 PONTIAC GRAND AM Houston vehicle needs turbo. Call for info (517) 348-8350. (-10/11)

'92 SUZUKI SAMURAI Great condition 57,000 miles \$3,500 (517) 732-3577 (-10/11)

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